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THE CANVASS FOR GOVERNOR.

Elkin's Present Gait not Fast Enough to Win Out.

Attorney General Elkin has been exceptionally fortunate in the delegate elections of the past week, and the pace at which he is traveling is something of a surprise to those who had supposed his campaign would go to pieces as soon as Senator Quay and Mr. Durham declared against his nomination. But the pace is not fast enough, even if it can be maintained, to enable him to win.

Including the elections in the five counties of Crawford, Dauphin, Erie, Monroe and Northumberland on Saturday, 173 delegate to the State convention have been chosen. This is six less than one- half the whole number, leaving 185 yet to elect. The division of those elected given as impartially as possible on the best obtainable information is: Elkin, 85; Pennypacker, 19; Watres, 14; uninstructed, 53, and in dispute the two from the First Luzerne District. In this statement Mr. Elkin is given all the delegates instructed for him and all who are known to have declared for him, including those of Lancaster, McKean and Mercer, which were not instructed by any convention.

From these figures, which we believe are as nearly accurate as it is possible to make them at this stage of the canvass, it will be seen that Mr. Elkin must secure ninety-five more delegates out of the 185 yet to be elected in order to secure a bare majority of the convention. To put it another way, he must elect every delegate but four left to be chosen outside of Philadelphia, unless he can pick up some of those from the uninstructed list. There is not much margin there. The uninstructed counties are: Adams, 2; Bucks, 5; Beaver, 3; Carbon, 2; Clinton, 2; Columbia, 1; Crawford, 4; Cumberland, 3; Dauphin, 1; Erie, 6; Greene, 1; Lehigh, 5; Lycoming, 4; Pike, 1; Potter, 2; Schuylkill, 3; Snyder, 1; Sullivan, 1; Susquehanna, 3; Venango, 3. Erie county may instruct for some candidate at its convention this week, but is not for Elkin. The delegates from Crawford will be given to any candidate for Governor who will nominate Dr. Flood for Lieutenant Governor, and the Lehigh delegates would probably perform a similar service to secure second place for Mayor Lewis, of Allentown. All the others in the uninstructed list are pretty well declared against Elkin's nomination.

The counties yet to elect are: Allegheny, 36; Philadelphia, 86; Bedford, 2; Butler, 3; Cambria, 5; Cameron, 1; Centre, 2; Clarion, 2; Elk, 2; Fayette, 5; Fulton, 1; Huntingdon, 2; Mifflin, 1; Montour, 1; Northampton, 5; Perry, 1; Somerset, 3; Tioga, 4; Warren, 3; Washington, 5; Westmoreland, 8; York, 6. The eighty-six delegates from Philadelphia, it is well understood, will be for Judge Pennypacker, leaving ninety-nine to be elected in twenty-one other counties. Mr. Elkin will do well if he gets one-half of these, including twenty-five of the thirty-six. Allegheny delegates, though it is not certain he will get any of them, since a disposition is shown by the Pittsburg Machine to take to the convention uncommitted such delegates as it can control and await developments. Outside of Allegheny it is conceded that Mr. Elkin will get Northampton—unless Chairman Reeder changes front—very likely Westmoreland and possibly Somerset, but not much more.

It looks, therefore, as if, under the most favorable estimate of his final strength, he would fall from fifty to seventy behind a majority of the convention. It is much easier to foresee this than to predict who will be nominated, though with the soliddelegation of Philadelphia supporting him the nomination of Judge Pennypacker seems most probable at this time.

To the Elkin delegates mentioned above must be added six from Dauphin, and four from Crawford.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Last Saturday as George S. Smith and his ten-year-old son, Frank, were hauling lumber in Middleburg, the boy started the team down hill over a rough road, a board slipped off and struck the horses. The horses started to run and the boy slipped off the wagon and fell to the ground. The wheel caught the leg below the knee and peeled the flesh from the bone from the knee to the ankle. The bone was laid absolutely bare, but was in no wise injured.

Those Loose Stones.

There is much complaint that supervisors do not properly comply with the law demanding the removal of loose stones from the public highways at stated times. This is a complaint that should not be necessary. The roads would be much improved if this law were more strictly enforced.

Deferred Meeting.

The cemetery meeting was postponed from last Monday night to Monday night of next week.

K. G. E. TO GO TO JOHNSTOWN.

Grand Castle Chooses the Next Meeting Place.

The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at its meeting in Shamokin last week, balloted on the selection of a place of meeting for 1903, with the following result: Johnstown, 228; Easton, 41; Philadelphia, 17; Harrisburg, 10; Reading, 6.

The Grand Temple reported as follows; Fifteen temples were instituted during the year, making 128 in the State; the membership is 7429. The following officers were elected; Grand templar, Mrs. Alice Moyer, Harrisburg; grand vice-templar, Mrs. Belle Stenner, Pittston; grand marshal of ceremonies, Mrs. Ella Fox, Lancaster; grand trustee, Mrs. Nellie Hunsicker, Allentown; grand guardian of records, Mrs. Josie G. Walter, Philadelphia; grand guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Annie Rhummel, Reading; grand guardian of music, Mrs. Anna A. Garson, Philadelphia; grand guardian of inner portal, Miss Mary Schollenberger, Hamburg; outer portal, Mrs. Mary McGulley, Carnegie; grand trustee, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Oberlander, Phil'a.

REFORMED CLASSIS.

Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hublersburg elected President.

The West Susquehanna classis which met in session at Beaver Springe elected Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hublersburg, president and selected Boalsburg as the next place of meeting.

Classis also decided upon the following: To support a missionary in China; to ask congregations and individuals for voluntary contributions to rebuild the girls' school at Sendai, Japan; and to recommend to the congregations the advisability of supporting native evangelists in China.

Lewistown was enrolled as a member of classis and Rev. E. T. Rhodes was appointed pastor in that place.

The committe on selecting a site at Oak Grove was continued.

Rev. W. J. Johnson was appointed to represent this classis at the Wyoming classis in the effort to have added to this classis the River congregation near Muncy.

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

A Former Haines Twp. Lady Passes Away in Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Eilert died near Dakota, Ill., Saturday morning, at the advanced age of over ninety-seven years, says the Freeport Bulletin. She was the oldest person in Stephenson county. The funeral took place Monday of this week.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Kryder and was born on Oct. 19, 1804, in Haines township, this county, near Millheim. Her parents were Judge and Mrs. Jacob Kryder who were among the most respected residents of that section. Mrs. Eilert had three brothers and nine sisters, all of whom are dead with the exception of Mrs. James Evans, of Spring Mills. In December, 1823, she was married to Michael Eilert at Aaronsburg, where they resided until 1843, when they came west and located near Rock City. Three sons were born to them, Jacob, Henry and Thomas. The first two, however, died some years ago, Jacob at Monroe, Wis., and Henry in California. She has several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Since the death of her husband in 1853, Mrs. Eilert made her home almost continuously with her son Thomas, first at Rock City and later at Dakota.

Epworth League Officers.

At the Epworth League convention at Philipsburg these officers for the ensuing year were elected at the closing session Friday afternoon: President, R. A. Zentmyer, Tyrone; first vice-president, Miss Lizzie Akers, Bellwood; second vice-president, Miss Laura Crissman, Philipsburg; third vice-president, Rev. E. R. Heckman, State College; fourth vice-president Miss Sallie Kettleberger, Curwensville; recording secretary, J. P. McCurdy, Clearfield; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Keagy, 214 sixth avenue, Altoona; treasurer, John Bowman, Hollidaysburg; Junior League superintendent, Mrs. E. S. Latshaw, Port Matilda.

Teachers' Examinations.

College, Harris, State College, Lemont	" 22
Boggs and Millesburg, Millesburg	" 23
Walker and Marion, Hublersburg	" 26
Liberty, Eagleville	" 27
Howard, Curtin, Howard Boro, Howard	" 28
Potter and Centre Hall, Centre Hall	" 29
Spring, Pleasant Hill	June 3
Ferguson, Pine Grove Mills	" 4
Patton, Half Moon, Waddle	" 5
Bellefonte and Benner, Bellefonte	" 6
Snow Shoe and Burnside, Snow Shoe	" 10
Philipsburg, S Philipsburg, Rush, Philipsburg	" 11
Worth and Taylor, Port Matilda	" 12
Huston, Union, Unionville, Unionville	" 13
Haines, Aaronsburg	" 23
Gregg, Spring Mills	" 24
Millheim and Penn, Millheim	" 27

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REFORMED GENERAL SYNOD.

The Fourteenth Triennial Meeting in Baltimore Began Tuesday.

The fourteenth triennial meeting of the general synod of the Reformed church in the United States convened in the First Reformed church, Baltimore, Md., Tuesday evening. The sessions will continue about ten days, those in the day time being given over to the consideration of the regular business, educational and missionary interests of the church, and in the evening popular meetings will be held for the presentation of timely topics. The synod was called to order by the retiring president, Rev. C. S. Gerhard, D. D., of Reading, Pa., one of the foremost men in the church, who delivered the opening sermon.

This meeting will bring together delegates from various sections of the church throughout the United states, and a few from Canada. There will be about 300 of these delegates, including the representatives of the various boards of the church having business with the synod. In addition, there will be a large number of delegates for the triennial meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the general synod.

The delegates for this classis, which is the West Susquehanna, are Rev. James Runkle, Williamsport; Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart, Lewisburg; C. M. Bower, Esq., Bellefonte; Joseph Neagly, Lewisburg.

The Reformed Church in the United States is the corporate name of that vast body of Protestants formerly known as the German Reformed church, the present name having been adopted at the meeting held in Philadelphia in 1869. This change in name was made necessary by the growth and change of the church itself, as well as to avoid misunderstanding of the wide scope of the work done by the denomination. At the present time services are being conducted in English, German, Hungarian, Swiss and Bohemian languages.

The numerical strength of the denomination is shown by the statistics issued last fall, though there have been many additions to the church since that time. These figures are:

Classis, 58; ministers, 1,107; congregations, 1,688; communicants, 248,929; unconfirmed, 127,541; infant baptisms, 13,377; adult baptisms, 1,745; added by confirmation, 11,898; added by certificate, 7,944; dismissed, 4,161; excommunicated, 36; erasure of names, 5,571; deaths (communicants), 3,828; deaths (unconfirmed), 2,120; students for the ministry, 200; contributions for benevolent purposes, $270,288; for congregational purposes, $1,303,211. These figures show that the growth of the Reformed church has been greater proportionally than that of many other denominations, and puts her in the front rank of the churches engaged in aggressive work.

No theological questions disturb the church at this time and, therefore, the time will be given to the discussion of practical questions. Foremost of these are home and foreign missions, in the latter the enlargement of the work in China and the demands created by the recent destruction by fire of the girls' school in Sendai, Japan. One of the possible results of the synod will be steps looking toward the purchase or erection of a building which shall serve as denominational headquarters for the various boards and organizations.

One of the most interesting features of the gathering aside from the business of the synod, will be the reception to be given to the synod by President Theodore Roosevelt, who is a member of the Reformed church in America and who worships in Grace Reformed church in Washington, of which Rev. J. M. Shick is pastor. This reception is being held to-day (Thursday) at Washington.

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Improvements at Red Mill.

Harter & Son, the owners of the Red Mill, have placed a new overshoot water wheel which is giving entire satisfaction. This wheel is the only one of the kind in this section, and weighs four and one-quarter tons; its height is eight and one-half feet, width nine feet. The wheel is built of steel, with ball-bearings, and furnishes from twenty-five to thirty horse power. With the steady motion furnished by this wheel it is claimed a better grade of flour can be made, and the sample sack of the "Honest Queen" flour brought to this office verifies the assertion. The wheel was purchased from the Steel Overshoot Co, Hanover, Pa.

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Philadelphia Record Sold.

The Philadelphia Record was sold Thursday of last week to W. S. Stenger for $2,874,800. The receivers for the estate of Wm. M. Singerly will be able to pay the entire indebtedness of the deceased editor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Brief Discussions of Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

It was four years and one month Tuesday since the Executive signature was affixed to a joint resolution of Congress declaring, among other things, that the United States Government "disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control" over Cuba, save for its pacification, "and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people." There have been offered strong and manifold temptations to violate this solemn national pledge. Only a reaching out of hands, a blinking at obligation undertaken, and Cuba would have been ours for exploration. How this impulse of territorial acquistion was resisted and overcome in a time of riotous Imperialism, and how the nation's honor and good faith have been vindicated, let Tuesday's simple ceremony at Havana answer. The lone star flag of a new Republic floats triumphant and unchallenged throughout the Cuban provinces, and the American people's task of restoration and renunciation is almost finished. The Cubans have been given a free country, a government of their own choosing and a flag unsullied.

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Mr. Carnegie last week in accepting the freedom of one of the trade guilds of London, "in a casket of various metals," spoke of the desirability and durability of peace between the United States and Great Britain. Nothing in human affairs would certainly seem to be more thoroughly assured; but there is no telling what may happen in the future in the way of peace or war. Mr. Carnegie said that in the event of a difference "no government on either side of the Atlantic could resist the offer of the other of arbitration, and it can scarcely be believed that a serious quarrel can ever arise when that offer will not be made by one or the other." Yet Great Britain refused to accept arbitration to prevent the dreadful war in South Africa, and the United States refused arbitration to adjust matters in the Philippines. The two countries came uncomfortably near war over Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine. The only certainty is that Great Britain will attempt no war on this country until it has it at a disadvantage.

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The fact that ex-Governor Hastings has gone over on all fours to the support of the Quay-Durham-Penrose Machine is not likely to have great influence upon the Independent Republicans of Centre county. None knows better than ex-Governor Hastings that the election of Judge Pennypacker to the office of Governor would more completely establish the Machine in its power over Pennsylvania than would the election of Attorney General Elkin under the changed conditions. Elkin and his friends are insurgents against a high-flown attempt at despotism, and for this they deserve a qualified sympathy of all who detest the Machine and its works. As for ex-Governor Hastings, it should be observed that he took no open and active share in last year's fusion against the Machine, and that his return to it, therefore, is quite easy. Colonel Watres is the only candidate for Governor of such Republicans as entertain the Utopian dream of "reform within the party."

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The Quay combine in pushing Judge Pennypacker, their selected candidate for governor—their nominated candidate so far as they have the power—seems to be somewhat alarmed by the strength Attorney General Elkin is manifesting, and have started a rumor that he will withdraw from the field. Elkin in an interview, however, declares that he is not to be coaxed off, pushed off or ordered off. He is making an energetic canvass, speaking at county meetings and harvesting all the delegates that it is possible to secure. Still the impression prevails that Quay will secure a "governor of his own," which he has always declared to be the purpose of his political activity. He wants another Stone in disguise.

The Locusts.

In some parts of the country seventeen year locusts are due this year, but not in this section. There are a few locusts make their appearance every year, but the regular visitation of the pest in a swarm will not occur until 1906. In 1855 the locusts appeared in swarms and did great damage to young orchards. They next appeared in 1872 but were not so numerous as in 1855. Their last appearance here was in 1889. They were just emerging from the ground when the great flood of that year occurred, and so many of them were drowned by the deluge and the heavy rain that caused it that they did but little injury to trees that year.

WM. A. BOAL DEAD.

Buried by the Masonic Order—Brief History of the Boal Family.

William Alexander Boal died at his home in this place Saturday afternoon after an illness of four weeks from kidney disease. His age was sixty-seven years. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery at Centre Hall.

The marriage of the deceased to Miss Melissa Bell took place December 24, 1867. The children born to this union are Elizabeth Bell, wife of John A. Heckman, and Misses Cora, Martha Orlady and Elsie Roberta, at home, who, with the mother survive.

Mr. Boal was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church from his youth. In politics he was a strong supporter of Republican principles; fraternally he was connected with the Grange and Free Masons. With the exception of three years, during which time he lived in Tyrone, his life was spent in the immediate vicinity of Centre Hall.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, assisted by Rev. J. F. Shultz, who also performed the usual ceremonies at the grave.

After the religious services according to the Presbyterian faith had been performed, the Free Masons, members of Old Fort Lodge, No. 537, about thirty in number, proceeded with the Masonic burial service. Worshipful Master, W. B. Mingle; Chaplain, Rev. G. W. Kershner; Senior Warden, F. W. Bradford; Junior Warden, G. W. Hosterman, were the official heads of the order on this occasion. The ceremony was impressive, and those who surrounded the grave were attentive and caught every word spoken. With the casting of the scroll, bearing the name of the deceased; the lamb skin or white leather apron, the badge of a Free Mason; the sprigs of evergreen, and prayer offered, the burial rites were concluded.

In connection with the death of Mr. Boal, the Reporter gives a few historical facts connected with the Boal family:

James Boal, grandfather of the deceased, was born in Ireland, March 17, 1764, and in that country married Elizabeth Welch, who was born February 17, 1766. They were married in 1787, and two children were born to them on the Emerald Isle, the elder being Margaret, who was born May 16, 1789, and died near Bellefonte, Pa., in April, 1841, unmarried. The second child, George Welch Boal, the father of Mr. Boal, was born in County Londonderry, February 9, 1790. In the spring of that year, James Boal brought his family to America, and as he was in limited circumstances the trip was made by the cheapest passage. The voyage of three months was a stormy one, during which the ship sprang a leak, and much of the cargo including some of the goods belonging to the Boal family, was thrown overboard. The grandfather first made a location in eastern Pennsylvania, and in the latter part of the eighteenth century established a home in Penn's Valley He was one of its pioneers and developed a farm from the wild land. He and his wife were devout members of the Presbyterian Church. His death occurred June 22, 1836, and he was laid to rest in Centre Hill cemetery near his wife, who had died December 16, 1832.

George Welch Boal was but a child when his parents came to Penn's Valley. He was reared as a pioneer farmer boy, and was married October 29, 1822, near Milton, Pa., to Miss Sarah Cummins Shannon, who was born in Lancaster county, Pa. At the time of his marriage George W. Boal located in George's Valley, Centre county, where he owned a small farm. He was a highly industrious man, and by his unflagging energy at length accumulated a handsome competence. He was a powerful man, compactly built, and well fitted for his pioneer experiences. During the latter years of his life he lived retired. He died September 15, 1858, his wife on October 24, 1864, and they were buried in Centre Hill cemetery. They, too, were members of the Presbyterian Church, and the Boal family has for a century been one of the most highly respected in Potter township.

The children of George W. and Sarah Boal are as follows: Martha C., born April 6, 1824, is the widow of Dr. Henry Orlady, and the mother of Judge Orlady; James C., born December 27, 1826, and died March 27, 1895; J. Shannon, born January 18, 1829, married Elizabeth R. Cunningham, and lives in Centre Hall. George A., born January 16, 1831, died in George's Valley December 28, 1834. Samuel R., born November 7, 1832, died October 29, 1841. William A., born September 13, 1835. George M., born in Harris township, March 17, 1839. Elizabeth E., born June 21, 1842, died August 13, 1844.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Merchant Weiland, of Linden Hall, was in town Friday of last week.

Samuel Barr and Thaddeus Bell, of Altoona, attended the funeral of W. A. Boal.

Children's day will be observed in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, June 8.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg and little son, of Lemont, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeny, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale Ross, of Linden Hall, spent several days recently with the latter's brother, Curtin Musser, at Altoona.

The K. L. C. E. of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival on Memorial day. They will serve ice cream, cakes, etc.

Miss Roxanna Brisbin, last week, went to York. She will also spend some time at Harrisburg and other points before returning home.

Miss Martha Wilson, who had been ill for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall, is able to be about again.

W. H. Bartholomew represents the old lines of insurance companies. Life, fire, accident and sickness policies may be secured through him.

Miss Gertie Bartholomew, a graduate of West Chester, is employed in the North American building, Philadelphia, by the Ostrander real estate agency.

Arrange your business affairs, your manual labor and your pleasure seeking so that you and your family will have ample time to observe Memorial services.

J. Victor Royer, Esq., after taking a vacation of ten days, returned to his law office in Bellefonte much improved. Attorney Royer suffered from overwork.

James Wray, Sr., was run over by a trolley car near Youngertown recently, and had one of his legs badly crushed. Death followed Sunday morning a week. He was a veteran of the civil war and served one year as jury commissioner of Mifflin county.

John R. Strong, of Potters Mills, is building the wall for the new store building of George O. Benner, near the station. Mr. Strong called at the Reporter office Monday, and informed the writer that his father was in a very delicate condition. His one side is entirely paralyzed, which renders him almost helpless.

Elmer Ishler, tenant on the old Keller farm now owned by Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, was unfortunate in having one of his most valuable horses getting loose in the stable Monday night, and being kicked on the head by one of its mates. It is supposed the animal was killed instantly, as the skull was badly fractured.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, head operating surgeon in the Wills Eye Hospital, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday and remained over Sunday. Monday morning he started for Mifflin county where he will remain for a few days. While in town the doctor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Boal.

J. H. Ward, of Pine Grove Mills, agent for the Edison phonograph, and station master at that place, is expert in handling the phonograph, and has a large number of records of the latest and most popular songs. Mr. Ward may happen in Centre Hall before long and give an exhibition of one of the best phonographs in the market.

J. Paul Rearick, of Spring Mill, one of the young men in that section who is making rapid strides socially and intellectually, was a caller Tuesday, and related a method whereby the Penn Hall band proposes to secure funds with which to purchase a new set of instruments. The plan will be given publicity when completed.

Messrs. L. T. Munson, F. H. Clemson, Col. J. L. Spangler, John Van Pelt and E. M. Griest are gentlemen who made application for a charter which will enable them to do business under the name of Central Supply Co., who will do an extensive business in groceries in Bellefonte. The store will be opened in the building recently vacated by McCalmont & Co.

The stand of oats and barley through this section, generally speaking, is poor. In many instances the soil was so loose that the seed was imbedded too deep and while the seed germinated the sprout was unable to push through the overabundant covering. Some fields were reseeded. Among those who went through the seeding operations twice was J. J. Arney, west of town.

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Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan.

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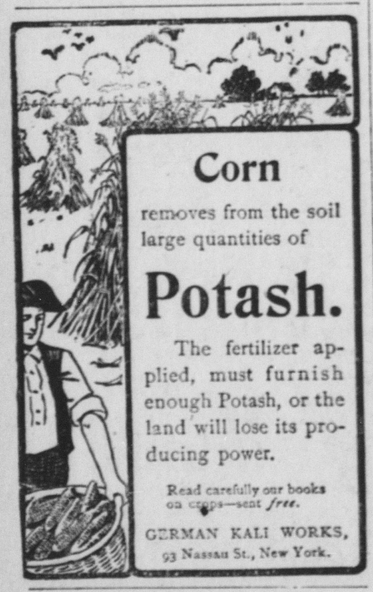
His Editorial Message.

When Martin Baddles went North, with a grip full of poems, the janitors and editorial attendants, suspecting his purpose, turned him down.

At one office he displayed his wares to one of the editorial guards, who said:

"The editor won't talk to you about manuscript—he's full."

"All right," said Baddles, as he packed his grip again, "Tell him I'll call around when he's sober!"



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A Mixed Relationship.

"You say, madam," said the lawyer to a woman in the witness box, "that the defendant is a sort of a relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that? Just how you are related to the defendant?"

"Well, it's like this: His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones and they were own cousins to my mother's own aunt. Then, again, his grandfather, on his mother's side, an' my grandmother, on my mother's side, were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father an' my mother died, an' his brother Joe an' my husband's brother Henry married twin sisters. I ain't never figgered out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of a cousin."

A Venetian Blind.

Senator Platt was building a house. He had occasion to hire a carpenter, who was a plain, unvarnished son of New England.

"You know all about carpenter work?" asked Senator Platt.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"You can cake the windows, doors and blinds?"

"O, yes, sir."

"How would you make aVenitian blind?"

The man thought steadily for several minutes. "I think," he remarked, finally, "that I would punch him in the eye."

Crafty.

"Poor child!" exclaimed Mrs. Goodart, who had been touched by the appeal to the extent of a quarter, "and how did this accident happen to your father?"

"Why," replied the bright little girl, "he begged so much money one day that he got drunk and was sent to jail."

"But you told me his arms were cut off."

"Oh! No ma'am, I said 'alms.'"

Taking No Chances.

"I wish you wouldn't keep your mouth open," said Biffer, who was teaching his friend to play ping-pong.

"Why not?" asked the friend in surprise.

"Well," replied the other, "there's no use in taking chances on losing the ball."

More Monkey Talk.

Prof. Kinnaman, of Clarke University, has borrowed Prof. Garner's idea and declares he can teach an orang-outang to talk.

Maybe he can if any man can, but really, now, Kinnaman accomplish any such marvel?

A Natural Question.

Mrs. Hoon (in the midst of her reading)—"Ah! Mrs. Congressman Swackhammer has started a crusade against decollete gowns."

Mr. Hoon—"H'm! Is Mrs. Congressman Swackhammer sensible or skinny?"—*Smart Set.*

Youthful Longing.

Visitor—"So you're five years old today?"

Willie—"Yes, sir."

Visitor—"And just think, I'm nearly fifty."

Willie—"My, I wisht I was! Then I'd get fifty cents 'stead o' five fur my birthday."

He Knew.

A gentleman was one day visiting a friend's house, and while strolling in the garden came across his little boy, and speaking to him, said:

"Well, my little man, how old are you?"

The child answered, "Five."

"And what are you going to be?"

And the unexpected reply was, "Six."

The "Water Cure."

"Come here, Johnnie," called his mother, appearing at the window with a cake of soap and a scrub-brush.

"Good-by," said Johnnie sorrowfully to his playmate; "I gotter go an' take th' water cure."

Annoying.

"Git off de track!" exclaimed Layaround Lucas. "Here comes a freight train!"

"I never saw sich a timetable es dey hev on this line," said Weary Waggles, rising in disgust. "A feller can't sit down more'n four or five hours at a time."

All in the Family.

"What, more money! See here, young man, what has become of that last five hundred I gave you? Horses, wine, clothes, what?"

"No, father, no. I've been playing bridge with mother."—*From Life.*

Aids for Truth.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail," quoted the good man.

"I would infer," returned the other, "that you think that truth always has the machine guns on its side."

An Escape.

Willie—"Say, that boy sliding down hill with me this morning got run over and killed. I'm glad it wasn't me. Gee, what a lickin' I'd have got!"—*Smart Set.*

I Feel So Tired.

How often do we hear this and similar expressions from tired, overworked women and weary men, who do not know where to find relief. For that intense weariness, so common and so discouraging, we earnestly recommend Vogeler's Curative Compound. It is not a stimulant but a true blood purifier and strength restoring tonic, safe and sure, which will gradually build up all the weak organs in such a way as to be a lasting benefit. A fair trial of a free sample bottle which St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., of Baltimore, Md., will send you for the asking, will convince anyone of its wonderful medicinal value. It will drive all impurities from the blood, give nerve, mental and bodily strength and vigour and make the sufferer wholly a new being. It creates an appetite, makes one sleep and makes the weak strong. Do not forget that Vogeler's Curative Compound is made from the formula of a London physician, who has given years of study to same. Sample bottle free from St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore.

MRS. SOAN, "The Royal Standard," Frimley Road, Frimley, writes: "I was a great sufferer from sciatica for many years. I tried all sorts of liniments and embrocations which had no good effect; I used St. Jacobs Oil, and the pain left me instantly."



A SIMPLE IDEA.

A long, white plume can be curled around any summer hat to the great benefit of the hat. This makes a trimming for the front, the back and one side, so that the other side alone needs attention. This can often be trimmed with a long curving buckle of rhinestones, as long as one's middle finger. Or it can be trimmed with one of those new, long bows, puffed out like an elongated butterfly bow, with a hard, little knot in the middle, and the ends and bows the same length.

A JOSEPHINE DRESS.

Dressy little summer gowns for little maids of seven or eight years are made an exception to the rule, which prescribes very short skirts. These are fashioned like the quaint garments worn at the court of the Empress Josephine. Soft white nainsook is the fabric used. The waist is ultra short and striped with five bands of embroidery set between groups of tucks. A soft sash is tied high up under the arms. It is tied in front toward the left, and the short ends hang down. The sleeves are puffed above the elbow and then hang down straight and long. The bodice is a mere yoke. Two rows of embroidery insertion trim the bottom of the skirt.

FASHIONS FOR TRAVELERS.

That it is requisite to be comfortably and suitably gowned for traveling there can be no doubt, but it is foolish to provide a gown especially for traveling, and a sensible, simply made tailor street gown is as good as anything that can be thought of. The cheviots and Oxford mixtures make capital traveling gowns. Cloth is too heavy, and even the best of smooth cloths soon shows signs of wear or dust. A mixed cheviot or Oxford, on the contrary, stands a lot of wear, and dust and dirt do not so soon make the gown useless. The best skirt is the short one just clearing the ground, circular in shape, or, if gored, finished with a circular flounce, and with inverted pleats at the back. The coat should be medium length, a half-fitting one being best. A comfortable waist, not necessarily a shirt waist, is worn with the suit.—Harper's Bazar.

THE SASH.

The sash once more! How much were admired those strange stiff bows, two loops and two ends, which young girls used to wear! What a great deal they used to cost per yard! And they were generally moire very, very thick, and broad, and were worn over a rigid tulle frock, accompanied by an osprey in the hair, springing from a wide bow. Now you can have an elaborately boned, stitched, draped, inset, tucked, strapped, buttoned arrangement, and call it a sash or you may twist a gauze scarf round a slim waist, catching it up with an old paste buckle, or a cameo brooch, and thrust a handful of flowers through it. Or you may go to the old masters (as for the Romney belt), you may tie your sash in a bow at the side or the back, brought well down in a point at the waist, or high up on the bust in Empire fashion, or even knotted girdlewise upon your hip, and you can make it what you please. Only be picturesque.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

CREATOR OF THE SHIRT WAIST.

To whom will future historians accredit this most commendable innovation, the shirt waist? Is there any one woman's name to link with it, or did it spring up sporadically all over the two great republics, the expression of liberty and emancipation even for women? Essentially democratic as the garment is, its inception was in the brain of a woman set as high by fortune as she was by nature, as royal as she was lovable. It is difficult for us today to connect the bowed, venerable, pathetic figure still treading the earth among us with anything so youthful and girlish as our present cherished mode; but without doubt authorities in decades to come will say: "Yes, it is to her, in her generous tribute of admiration to the noble Italian patriot, Garibaldi, starving, fighting, dying in his red blouse, that we owe the shirt waist—to the gentle and beautiful Eugenie, Empress of the French!"—Julia Ditto Young, in Good Housekeeping.

SOCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

In social correspondence never underscore, never be effusive, leave out strong adjectives and do not indulge in excessive compliments. All are bad form and break some of the longest established rules of social life.

Leave out excuses. A simple explanation of any fault or lack of accomplishment is much more satisfactory and convincing than a score of pages of excuses.

Write plainly. This injunction seems unnecessary, but the proportion of people who write plainly is painfully small, and where one must decipher writing as blind as Sanskrit the pleasure of receiving a letter is materially decreased. It requires a little more care to write plainly, but it is amply repaid.

Never use the typewriter in social correspondence. It is cold, inhuman and machine-made. The warm note, written by hand, and coming straight from the hand that wrote it, is received with much more pleasure.

Promptness in replying is most important. All invitations should be answered within twenty-four hours, and the question of attendance definitely settled. The answer should always be addressed to the person in whose name the invitation or other note is sent.

If a joint note is sent by husband and wife the answer should always be sent to the hostess. If several individuals are named, the one first mentioned in the invitation should be addressed. Formal invitations can be mailed now with perfect propriety. Formerly they were delivered by messenger.

These rules are binding upon all friends and social observances require that the notes be sent immediately. A bride should write notes thanking all who send her presents. A guest after returning home should announce safe arrival and express pleasure received from the visit.

Proper forms in closing a letter are: "Most cordially yours," "Very sincerely yours," "Very truly yours." The word "yours' should always be included and usually comes last. At least, that is the most correct form.

"Respectfully yours" should never be used between persons of similar social standing. It is allowable in addressing an older person or one in a higher station in business.

The abbreviated forms are to be avoided, and "I remain" is an abomination which ought never to occur. —New York News.

THE UPHOLSTRESS.

The "upholstress" has come to town. Or she has been in town for some time, and people are now beginning to learn that there is such a person. It is a fad that a great many New York women have adopted the past winter. They send for the upholstress, who goes to the house and will upholster the furniture from garret to cellar, if necessary, at the rate of $2 a day.

There are practical reasons for having upholstering done at home. It is much less expensive done at home. It is much less expensive than sending it to a shop, and there is the satisfaction of seeing the work progress; and if, as in some cases, all the furniture is to be recovered, there is a chance to make different arrangements and change the colors and materials as the work goes on, if it seems desirable. This is especially advantageous to the ordinary woman who is not an artist and cannot picture in her mind the effect of the entire room from small samples of the material.

The upholstress, the particular one under consideration, is a natural furniture renovator. She can tell at a glance what is the cause of a sagging dislocated spring, and she knows just the splints required to make it as good as new, or she extracts it and puts in a new one after the most approved methods of modern furniture surgery.

In the spring and summer months the upholstress, if she is not kept in town by a press of work, goes into the country, where in summer houses she continues the work she has begun in the city. She upholsters sofas, couches, big chairs, and anything put into her hands. It is work that requires some strength, but more knack. It requires a marked degree of mechanical ability, and it might be said even genius. If your upholstress has that she is a treasure, and the heart of the housewife may safely trust in her. The upholstress is born, not made. The New York housekeepers know this, and finding a competent woman, they keep her busy.—New York Times.

FASHION NOTES.

Finely finished broadcloth is now known as eel skin.

Pendants of silk cord are seen on many of the imported gowns of foulard and veiling.

There are few things in the way of ornaments just now that are more effective than the pink tourmalines.

Nothing daintier could be imagined that the Persian pannes in pastel colorings that have made their appearance this season.

For elaborate millinery lace is to be more used than ever. Fluted ends which are arranged to fall over the hair at the back are peculiarly graceful.

Shoulder length evening gloves in white and light shades are now laced instead of buttoned. Tiny eyelets are set close together, and a fine silk cord to match the glove is used for the lacing.

In belts, there is a decided tendency toward wide effects at the back, and the slides and fancy metal or jeweled ornaments show fine examples of delicate color combinations in jewel incrustations.

Hair slides, consisting of ovals or plain rings of gilt, and others, set with semi-precious stones, are worn by the fashionable women to hold up any stray locks that cannot otherwise be kept in place.

Much art has been expended on the long pins which my lady uses to pin her corsage bouquet of violets in place. The pin has a head of finely wrought gold, or a design in sparkling jewels, which glisten like brilliant dew-drops among the flowers of the bouquet.

Whistles Two Tunes at Once.

The Gonzales fire boys made a discovery that Cuero has passed over day after day. There has been for the last year or two on the street a little fellow about ten years old with no one particularly to look after him, his parents having died a few years ago, leaving three boys entirely dependent upon the charities of the world. The one mentioned above, the youngest, has developed into a natural imitator of birds, animals and in fact, any old thing. Besides, he is a wonder as a whistler. He not only whistles any tune with the clearness of a bird, but whistles two tunes at the same time. The Gonzales boys took him up at once, dressed him up and took him home with them as their mascot.—Galveston Daily News.

A fair-weather friend is one who refuses to lend you his umbrella.

For the Housewife.

HOT OVENS.

If the oven is too hot it can be cooled by putting in a dish of water. If it is too hot on the top, lift the lids which are over the oven.

THE WINDOW GARDEN.

The kitchen window garden is one of the things that has been tried and proved a success. Like everything that is worth having at all, it demands attention. If really neglected it will not disappoint any one by flourishing and yielding bountiful supplies.

POCKETS ON THE SIDES.

Pockets on the sides to hold any and all the belongings of summer loungers, whether masculine or feminine, such as magazines, tobacco pouch, embroidery bag, etc., are a feature of the newest porch and summer living room chairs of grass or wicker. A circle in the top of these pockets forms a receptacle for the tumbler of iced lemonade.

TO WASH BLANKETS.

Pour into a tub half a pint of common household ammonia, lay a blanket lightly over it, and immediately pour in enough warm water to entirely cover the blanket. This sends the fumes of the ammonia through the fibres of the wood and loosens the dirt. The blanket should then be pressed and stired about with a stick until the water seems to have acquired its darkest hue, when a second tub of clear water of about the same temperature as the first should be used in the same way; then the blanket should be run lightly through the wringer and hung out to dry.

SPOTS ON LEATHER.

Oxalic acid, in weak solution, is the best thing to use when removing spots from leather. Two or three crystals of oxalic acid dissolved in warm water, then applied with a bit of cloth to the spots, will do the work. But one must watch closely, and, as soon as the spot disappears, apply clear water to overcome the acid, which is a powerful bleacher. Afterward dry the leather with a clean cloth. This process applies as well to ink spots that sometimes disfigure the leather covers of books. For tan-colored sheepskin covers, a saturated solution may be used. For any bright-colored leather, the solution must be much weaker.

A GATEPOST ORNAMENT.

A pretty ornament for gateposts or piazza rail is made of a tiny nail keg. Have holes bored in the sides. As the soil is filled in and patted firmly down (using a potato masher for the purpose plant the seeds of various vines at the holes. If the soil isn't well pounded down as you fill the barrel, when it settles after watering, the seeds will be buried below the holes, sinking with the dirt. Use coarse-leaved vines sparingly, for the nail keg should be a mass of living green. At the top plant vines and plants and set the whole where it will show off to advantage. A large barrel could be utilized for beautifying the stump of a tree, if treated in the same way, but I have seen only the small ones.—Good Housekeeping.

A FAD OF THE HOUR.

A fad of the hour is the introduction of the brightly colored hunting pictures as a decoration for odd pieces of furniture. Particularly noticeable is a hall chair which might find a place in a household whose members are given over to the pleasure of the chase. The chair is one of those slim, high-backed affairs, the wood a dull brown weathered oak. A panel in the centre of the chair back shows a huntsman in all the glory of his pink coat, and with a riding whip in hand. Straps of pigskin extending from the panel are buckled together halfway between it and the chair seat. The latter is oddly upholstered, a folded horse blanket overlaid with an irregular shaped piece of pigskin and all strapped together, forming a seat unique in appearance, but soft and comfortable.

RECIPES.

Cream Tartlets—Make paste with the white of one and yolks of three eggs, one ounce of sugar, one ounce of butter, a pinch of salt, and flour sufficient to make into a paste; work it lightly; roll out to the thickness of a quarter of an inch, line some patty pans with it, fill with uncooked rice and bake in a moderate oven until done; remove the rice and fill with jam or preserves; and at the top place a spoonful of whipped cream.

Banana Floats—Put one pint of milk in a double boiler; beat two egg yolks with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half a teaspoon of corn starch; add this to the scalding milk, stirring until creamy; remove and add half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract; cut two bananas in slices; put them in a dish and pour the custard over them; beat the whites of two eggs; add to them two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; heap in small piles over the custard and brown slightly in a quick oven.

Suet Dumplings—Chop sufficient suet to make a cupful; mix with it half a cupful of stale bread crumbs; stir in half a cup of seeded raisins; add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoon of cinnamon, and a sufficient quantity of white of egg to bind the whole together; make the dumplings the size of an English walnut; put them into a kettle of boiling water; the water must not boil, but must keep simmering. In fifteen minutes they will come to the surface; lift them carefully with a skimmer; arrange them in a serving dish and serve with a hard sauce.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "The weather and wages continue the only seriously disturbing factors in the business situation. Transporting lines continue to make splendid exhibits, railway earnings for the first week of May exceeding those of a year ago by 6.2 per cent. and surpassing the same week's earnings in 1900 by 19.9 per cent. As was indicated by weekly reports, pig iron production attained a new record for the month of April at 1,503,326 tons and the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on May 1, according to the 'Iron Age,' was 352,064 tons, far surpassing all previous high water marks. Failures for the week numbered 228 in the United States, against 177 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 19 a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.15a3.35; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 89c; Philadelphia No. 2, 87a87½c; Baltimore No. 2, 86½c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 70½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 66a66½c; Baltimore No. 2, 68½c.

Oats—New York, No. 2, 47c; Philadelphia No. 2, 51c; Baltimore No. 2, 49 a50½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15.00a15.50; No. 2 timothy, $14.50a15.00; No. 3 timothy $12.50a13.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—New York, mixed sorts per brl $3.50 a4.25; do, No. 2s, all varieties, per brl $2.75a3.00; do, Fancy Russets, per brl, $4.00a4.25; do, No. 1 Baldwins, per brl, $4.00a4.25. Asparagus—Norfolk, per dozen $2.00a2.25; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland per dozen, prime, $1.25a1.50; do, seconds, 75ca$1.00. Beets—Charleston, new, per bunch, 4a6c. Cabbages—Florida, flat, per crate, $1.50a—; do, Charleston. Early York, per crate, $1.75 a2.00; do, North Carolina, per crate, $1.50 a1.75; do, Norfolk, per brl, $1.75a2.00. Cucumbers—Florida, per basket or box, $1.50a2.25. Eggplants—Florida, per crate $1.50a2.00. Green peas—North Carolina, per basket, $1.25a1.50; do, per full barrel $2.50a3.00; do, Charleston and Savannah, per basket $1.00a1.25. Kale—Native, per bushel box 15a20c. Lettuce—Norfolk, per half-barrel basket 40a60c; do, native, per bushel box 60a70. Onions—Bermuda, per box $1.85a1.90; do, Egyptian, per sack $2.75a3.00. Oranges—California seedlings per box $2.25a 3.25; do, navels, per box $3.25a4.00. Radishes—Norfolk, per brl, white, 75ca $1.00, do, native, per 100 bunches, red, 50a65c; do, per 100 bunches, white, 75a 90c; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl, 75c.a$1.00. Rhubarb—Native, per bunch, 2a2½. Spinach, native per bu box, 20a25c Spring onions, per 100 bunches, 60 a75c. Squash—Charleston, per bushel box, 75c. a$1.00. Strawberries—North and South Carolina, per quart, 4a8c; do, Norfolk, per quart, 5a9; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per quart, 5a9c; do, Maryland, per quart, 5a8c; do, Rappahannock, per qt., 4a6c. String beans—Florida, per basket, green, $1.25a1.75; do, wax, $1.25a1.75. Tomatoes—Florida, per six-basket carrier, fancy, $2.50a3.00; do, fair to good, $1.50a2.25; do, culls, $1.25a1.50.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1, 80a85c; do do seconds, 60a70; New York, per bu, best stock, 90a93; do do, seconds, 65a75; Western, per bu, primed, 85a90; new Florida, per brl, No. 1, $5.00a6.00; do do, seconds, $3.50a4.00. Sweets—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, $3.75a4.00; do do, per flour brl, $4.00a4.25; Eastern Shore Maryland, ped brl, fancy $3.75a 4.25; York River, per brl, No. 1, $3.50a 4.00; Potomacs, per brl, fancy $3.75a4.00; North Carolina, per brl, fancy, $3.50a 4.00. Yams, North Carolina, per brl, fancy, $3.00a3.50.

Seed Potatoes—Maine Houlton Early Rose, $3.25 to $3.35; Maine grown Beauty of Hebron, $3.25 to 3.35; Maine grown Burbank, $3.25 to 3.30; Maine grown Green Mountains, $3.25 to 3.30.

Provisions.—Bulk shoulders, 9c; do, short rib sides, 10c; do clear sides, 10¼c bacon rib sdes, 11c; do clear sides, 11¼c; bacon shoulders, 9½c. Fat backs, 9¾c. Sugar cured breasts, 12¼c; sugar cured shoulders, 9¼c. Hams—Small, 13c; large, 13c. Smoked skinned hams, 14c; picnic hams, 9¼c. Lard—Best reined, pure, in tierces, 11¼c; in tubs, 11c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl, $18.50.

Butter.—Separator, 23a24; Gathered Cream, 22a23; Imitation, 19a20; Prints, 1-lb, 24a25; Rolls, 2-lb, 23a24; Dairy pts, Md., Pa., Va., —a23.

Eggs—Fresh laid eggs, per dozen, 13a 13½c.

Cheese.—New York State cheddars, 11½a11¾c; do do flats, 11¾a12c; do do small, 12a12¼c. Ohio—Flats, 10½a11c; do picnic, 11½a12c. Skims, 9a10c. Swiss cheese, 14a14½c.

Live Poultry.—Hens, 13c; old roosters, each, 25a30c; spring chickens 30a 32c; winter chickens, per lb, 18a22c; young chickens, 12a13c. Ducks, 10a13c.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selection, 11a11½c; cows and light steers, 8½a9c.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Steady to strong; good to prime steers $7.00a7.50; poor to medium $5.00a6.80; stockers and feeders $2.75a5.10. Hogs—Active, 5 to 10c. lower, mixed and butchers $6.95a7.30; good to choice heavy $7.30a7.45; rough heavy $7.00a7.20; light $6.90a7.15; bulk of sales $7.00a7.25. Sheep—Sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers $5.80a6.30; Western sheep $5.50a6.30; native lambs $5.25a6.75; Western lambs $5.50a6.75.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice $6.70a6.85; prime $6.35a6.60; good $5.70 a6.20. Hogs steady, prime heavy, $7.25a 7.30; best mediums, $7.05a7.15; heavy Yorkers, $6.05a7.00. Sheep steady; prime wethers, $7.50a7.90; culls and common $2.50a3.50; choice lambs, $6.60a6.80; veal calves, $5.50a5.75.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Montreal iron molders want $2.50 a day.

Rochester, N. Y., may get a big lace factory.

New Haven, (Conn.,) is rapidly being unionized.

Albany policemen cannot ride free on street cars.

Denver lumber workers struck last week for 25 cents a day increase.

The American Federation of Labor will place a permanent organizer in Chicago.

PILATE'S QUESTION.

Sunday Discourse by Dr. Chapman, the Noted Pastor-Evangelist.

Lessons Drawn From His Failure to Seize Salvation—Refused to Enter the Kingdom of God.

NEW YORK CITY.—The following sermon is one prepared for publication by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, America's best-known evangelist, who is now preaching to overflowing congregations in this city. It is entitled "Pilate's Question," and is founded on the text, Matt. xxvii, 22: "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

It would not be possible for us either to understand or appreciate this passage of Scripture without studying that which immediately precedes it, and likewise that which follows. Next to Jesus Himself the important character on the scene is Pilate, who asked the above question.

One never thinks of him without a shudder, because he is one of the men who came so very near to entering the kingdom of God, and yet, after all, miserably failed. He came very near taking his place with Joseph of Arimathaea and with Nicodemus. If, when he knew that Jesus was the Son of God, he had bared his own back to the smiters, or had gone himself to be crucified, there would have been no name in the early history of the church to outshine his. But instead of being in the presence of God to-day, he is undoubtedly in the lost world.

When Jesus passed by the cross and went through the tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea, and made His way to the place of ascension, not far from Bethany, and left His wondering disciples, He took with Him into the skies His hands that had been pierced, His feet, through which the nails had torn their way, His side, thrust through with the spear, and against which the beloved disciple had leaned. In a word, He took with Him His body. But there was one thing He left; when hanging on the cross, from His head, His hands, His feet and His broken heart the blood came trickling down, and not only stained the rocks upon Calvary, but left its mark upon the world as well, and leaving His blood there, the world is to-day responsible for it. That same blood is upon both the world and men, either for their condemnation or for redemption.

In a remarkable book which came across the seas some years ago, bearing the title of "Letters From Hell," and having an introduction by George MacDonald, the celebrated Scotch preacher, there is a story of Pilate in the lost world stooping down to wash his hands in a running stream. He keeps on, it would seem, almost for ages, if time were measured as in this world. Some one touches him and says:

"Pilate, what are you doing?"

Lifting his hands, which become red like crimson as soon as they leave the water, he cries out with a shriek, which echoes and re-echoes throughout the world of the lost:

"Will they never be clean! Will they never be clean!"

Poor Pilate! they never will, for the blood of the Son of God is on them for condemnation forever. He began to wash his hands when he said to the angry mob:

"Take ye Him, and crucify Him, for I find no fault in Him."

He is still washing his hands to-day, but in vain.

There are special ways of treating texts of Scripture, one of the easiest of which is to take certain words in the verse and emphasize them, and make each word define the outline of the sermon. My text can be treated in this way, and the first word to emphasize would be,

"WHAT."

Reading the text with this in mind we find it saying:

"What shall I do then with Jesus?"

The inference is we must do something. We can not be indifferent. The man who says that he will not accept Christ, neither will he reject Him, has rejected Him in the very position he takes. There is no middle ground in this matter. We are either for Christ or against Him, and we must decide which position it shall be.

The next words to emphasize would be

"SHALL I DO."

The particular part of the expression that is emphatic is the personal pronoun "I."

Religion is a very personal matter, and judgment will be, too. There is no one whose eyes shall light upon this printed word but who shall one day be called to an account for his rejection of the Son of God if he fails to acknowledge Him before men. Rich and poor, high and low, wise and ignorant, for all comes the question, "What shall I do?"

The next emphatic word would be

"THEN."

It might be used in two ways. We have made a choice between two things, and choosing one then it naturally follows that we must do something with the other. It is easy to understand that choosing one implies the rejection of the other. But it might also be taken as a word describing some future time, and I would like to have it mean, "What shall I do in the day of judgment with Jesus Christ?" When the moon shall be turned into blood and the sun shall be black as the sackcloth of hair, when the "elements shall melt with the fervent heat"—"What shall I do then?" In the sixth chapter of Revelation we read that in the last day men shall cry out and say to the rocks and hills: "Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth upon the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: for the great day of His wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?" But in the closing part of Revelation we are told that there will be no rocks and no hills to fall upon the lost and shut out the vision of the face of the Son of God, and they must see Him whether they will or not, Him whom they have rejected, Him from whom they have deliberately turned away.

The next emphatic word is the name Jesus. "What shall I do then

WITH JESUS?"

That was His earthly name, and described His earthly life. "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins," and His earthly life came to its climax in His sacrificial death upon the cross. To pay the penalty of sin His life was given up, and if we fail to accept Him as a personal Saviour, we deliberately take our stand with those who have nailed Him to the cross. When we stand before God we shall be called to an account for this chiefest of all sins. For to reject the Son of God is to crucify Him afresh.

The last word to emphasize would be His anointed name, which is

"CHRIST."

As Christ He stands at the right hand of God, our Mediator and Advocate. For fear that some one should say, "If I should become a Christian, I could not hold out," God seems to sweep away every false argument and false hope when He tells us that after we have accepted Him as Jesus, He becomes Christ for us, and takes His stand at God's right hand, pleading for us in our weakness, and ever bringing to God's remembrance His atoning death, that our many sins may be washed away and forgotten.

But another outline has also been suggested as being a proper one to grow out of this text. The Rev. R. A. Torrey has made the suggestion that there are certain things that naturally depend upon what we do with Jesus. Of these I make brief mention.

I. Our acceptance before God depends upon what we do with Jesus. "He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God." John iii: 18.

If we accept Jesus, God accepts us. If we reject Jesus, God rejects us. These are short sentences, but each one is worth a lifetime of study. The vilest sinner in the world accepting Christ is immediately accepted of God. The most upright man rejecting Christ is instantly rejected of God. The moment we accept we are justified from all things from which we could not be justified by the law of Moses; and justification is more than pardon, for in pardon there may still be the memory of sin, but when God justifies He "remembers against us our transgressions no more forever."

II. Our becoming sons of God depends upon what we do with Jesus. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." John i: 12.

There is a very insidious kind of heresy making its way through the world to-day, which declares there is such a thing as the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man; that God is the father of all His creatures, and that every man is my brother. This is certainly contrary to the Scriptures. We become sons of God, not by the lives we live, nor by doing good, nor by reading the Bible, nor by praying without ceasing, but we become God's sons by regeneration. This is the work of the Holy Ghost, and is wrought in us the very moment we by faith accept Jesus Christ as a Saviour. It is not possible for us in any other way to come into this world than to be born into it; it is not possible for us ever to enter the kingdom of God except by the new birth. This constitutes us children of God.

III. Our having peace depends upon what we do with Jesus Christ. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans v: 1.

When we remember that peace is the opposite of confusion, of strife, of unrest, we are able to see how great is the blessing which comes to us by the acceptance of God's Son. We do not think of peace as simply an emotion. It is not an experience, but it is that which comes to us with the presence of Christ. He is our peace, and whatever may be a man's position in the world, if he has rejected Christ, or (in other words) if he has failed to accept Him, he must go forever throughout the world crying, "peace, peace," but for him there can be no peace.

IV. Our having joy depends upon what we do with Christ. "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." I Peter i: 8. We also remember the words of Jesus when He said: "These words have I spoken unto you that My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

Joy is better than happiness. People of the world may have happiness, but only God's children possess joy. Happiness is that which happens to come to us, and those who lay hold upon it are dependent upon their circumstances and surroundings. Joy has nothing to do with circumstance or surroundings, but comes to us because of our faith in Him who ever lives to pour out upon His people His own presence and blessing.

V. Our having eternal life depends upon what we do with Jesus. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John iii: 36.

By nature we have the flesh with us, and we shall always have it with us until our redemption bodies are bestowed upon us. It is natural therefore that there should be a constant warring between the life of God which comes in regeneration and the old nature which is at enmity with God and always must be, but it is a great joy to know that we may every one of us so surrender ourselves to Him who is our life, that the old nature shall be put down and held in subjection, and we ourselves "be more than conquerors."

Finally, let me say that there are three sentences which ought to be written plainly before every one who is to make this decision, or who fails to make it.

First. We must either accept Him or reject Him.

Second. We must either let Him come into our hearts, or we must shut the door and keep Him out.

Third. We must either confess Him or deny Him. "Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him will I confess before My Father which is in heaven; but whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I deny before My Father which is in heaven." Matt. x: 32, 33.

There is no middle ground. God pity us if to-day we turn away from Him, for

IT MAY BE THE LAST TIME!

The Need of Tenderness.

The grace of tenderness, for it is a grace, should be cultivated for its own sake as well as its invaluable aid in our service for the Master. True tenderness modulates the voice, illuminates the face and presents the word of life in a spirit of gentleness, which wins a hearing for even unwelcome truths. The world is in need of just such tenderness as was manifested by our Lord, and we as His disciples can render no better service to Him than reflecting His tender sympathy as we pass along life's journey.

People long for tenderness. Harsh measures never won a soul to higher things. Sympathy is the magic key by which we may gain access to hungry, aching hearts. Tenderness may be developed by studying the character of our Master. He recognized the innermost longings of weary mankind, and met this yearning with infinite tenderness and pity. Surely we as His followers should imitate Him to the best of our ability along this line. Let us determine by the help of the Holy Spirit never to be betrayed into harshness. The world is hard and cold enough without you and I adding to its burden. Rather let us seek by tenderness and sympathy to aid some soul to reach a firmer foundation, and bring joy and peace to some little corner of earth.—George D. Gelwicks.

Good Cheer in Religion.

It is a happy thing to live. It is a happy thing to die. Our religion has the promise of the life that now is and also of that which is to come. It makes the world ours and all things in it. We rejoice in its beauty and its joys, the laughter of little children, the love of young men and maidens, the grave friendship of the old, the confidence of life and the calm and trust which belong to us all. Our religion now tells us to look upon these and all the beautiful things of life, and to take them, holding them in holiness as the happy gifts of our glad God. And, above all these, and in all these, Christ is now revealed to us. He was and He will be. Yea, and He is. No other day ever set Him so high or loved Him so dearly. To be sure, there is enough that is dark still, and the shadows could be drawn heavily, sadly, but this hour let us see the sunshine and play in it. The Lord Christ! He is the good cheer of religion to-day, as He has been in all days. If our good cheer is better and cheerier than any of old, it is because we see Him more clearly and love Him more dearly because we have gone a little further in making our life His and Him our life."—Congregationalist.

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The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at the recent session, balloted on the selection of a place of meeting for 1903, with the following result: Johnstown, 228; Easton, 41; Philadelphia, 17; Harrisburg, 10; Reading, 6. The Castle expressed its sympathy with the anthracite coal miners in the present contentions between operators and employees. The Grand Temple reported as follows: Fifteen temples were instituted during the year, making 128 in the State; the membership is 7429. The following officers were elected: Grand Templar, Mrs. Alice Moyer, Harrisburg; grand vice-templar, Mrs. Belle Stenner, Pittston; grand marshal of ceremonies, Mrs. Ella Fox, Lancaster; grand trustees, Mrs. Nellie Hunsicker, Allentown; grand guardian of records, Mrs. Josie G. Walter, Philadelphia; grand guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Annie Rhummel, Reading.

A fire the other morning destroyed the large stable of John D. Cooper, in the rear of Hotel Wyndham, in the center of the borough, and Barney Riley, a laborer, aged about 30 years, who slept in the second-story, was burned to death. It is supposed he accidentally caused the blaze. William Glancey, a stable man, who slept in the office, was aroused just in time to escape with his life, losing all his clothes and other possessions. Three fine horses, one cow, one buckboard, six sleighs and all the harness and other contents were consumed. The fire was burning some time before the alarm was sounded, and when the Wissahickon Fire Company, of Ambler, responded the flames were threatening the large hotel filled with guests. By prompt action, however, this property was saved, but several plate glass windows were cracked by the heat.

The large barn on the farm of I. P. Thomas, of Cheyney, was destroyed by fire, fifty-eight cows and two calves perishing in the flames. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight, but the flames had gained such headway that all efforts to get out the stock or save any part of the structure were futile. The loss will reach $18,000. The barn was one of the finest in this part of the State, and alone was worth fully $10,000, the remainder of the loss being made up in the live stock and other stock and farming utensils.

Six canvassmen were injured, three of them seriously, in a wreck of the canvass and wagon train of Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus at Marysville. The accident was caused by the breaking of a truck of a car carrying a large canvass wagon on which the injured men were sleeping.

The visit of Secretary Easley, of the Civic Federation, to Hazleton, and his conference with President Mitchell resulted in rumors among the miners that the anthracite strike will soon be settled by arbitration.

As a result of domestic troubles, Mrs. Eliza Ewing, of North Sewickley township, Beaver county, plunged into the Conoquenessing river and was rescued with difficulty.

Rev. Edward I. McKeever has started suit against the First Baptist Church of Wayne to recover $148.72, which he says is due him as salary. The church officials say that but $20 is due.

Wholesale dealers in the anthracite region refused to give credit to retailers, and the latter in turn require their patrons to pay cash.

Four thousand members of a church in Hazleton took the pledge to abstain from intoxicants during the strike.

Forty thousand persons attended the services at the conference of the Church of the Brethren at Paxtung Park, near Harrisburg.

Figures from Auditor General Hardenbergh's annual report just made public shows the receipts and expenditures of the State Treasury during 1901.

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SENATE.

We are authorized to announce that Wm. C. Heinle, of Bhllefonte, will be a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that HUGH S TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Burdine Butler, of Howard township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that J. J. Arney, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that A. P. Zerby, of Penn township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that A. G Archey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that Philip H. Meyer, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce that E. A. Humpton, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Centre County, and that if nominated and elected I will serve the county at the rate of $1.50 per day, instead of $3.00, allowed by law. The idea is to reduce the expenses of the county, and yet give satisfactory service.

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THE ANTI-QUAY REPUBLICANS.

Insergents in Centre County Follow Hastings to the Quay Camp.

The most remarkable feature of the present political situation in Pennsylvania is not the opposition to Senator Quay's authority among those who have formerly supported him, but the support he is receiving from those in Centre county, from Hastings down to the least atom of political influence, who were formerly loud in condemnation of his methods of control.

These methods were never more conspiciously displayed. His arbitrary rejection of the candidate he had himself brought forward and his order to the counties to elect delegates for an unknown candidate whom he would subsequently name; his present selection of this candidate and the immediate direction of the official machinery and influence to promote his nomination in disregard of any existing local sentiment—all this contributes an exhibition of "Quayism" that has never been excelled.

The methods employed are so excessively autocratic and arbitrary, so completely destructive of all independence or individuality in politics, that they have led to revolt among those who have usually followed the Senator's orders without a question. And strange to say, this is the only reason that is offered why "anti-Quay" Republicans, who have heretofore contended against the Senator's control in the party, are now invited to rally to his support.

It is not pretended that Quay has changed either his principles or his methods, or that his political purposes in the present are any different from those in the past. They are the same principles, or lack of principles, and the same purposes and methods that independent Republicans have so often and so earnestly denounced, even when represented by candidates against whom no personal objection could be urged, apart from the system for which they stood. If Quayism was obnoxious two years ago, upon what pretext can it be defended now? If it is to be approved now, merely because it happens to favor some man who is well regarded in his own locality, what sincerity of principle was there in the former hostility to Quay? The surrender of the independents makes the stalwart revolt respectable.

CONVENTION AT LOGANTON.

Ministers, Sunday Schools and K. L. C. E. of Centre District Convene.

The Ministerial, Sunday School and K. L. C. E. of the Centre District of the United Evangelical church is in session at Loganton, having convened Tuesday, and will remain in session until this (Thursday) evening.

Among the delegates of the Centre Hall appointment are Rev. Ward K. Shultz, Centre Hall; W. H. Lucas, Centre Hill; Adam Zeigler, Linden Hall.

The programme of the convention covers a wide scope. Rev. J. F. Shultz will speak on "The mutual obligations of pastor and people." Rev. Brown, of Bellefonte, talks on "The power of the K. L. C. E. pledge." Rev J. D. Shortes, Millheim, has selected "Missions" as his subject. "A parliament on the preparations of the Sunday School lesson," is the subject assigned Rev. C. H. Goodling. Rev. S. E Koontz, of Spring Mills, will speak on "Individual faithfulness in the K. L. C. E.

Reduced Rates To Portland.

On account of the National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, June 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agents.

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Full information as to these tickets may be obtained upon application to any agent or representative of the Company.—o. May 29.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of Remedy in your home. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

The prisoners in the Perry county jail were recently removed to a dwelling house fitted up for temporary use while a new jail is being built, and Friday night of last week ten prisoners escaped, two of whom were recaptured.

SMALL-POX IN BLAIR CO.

A Small-Pox Patient Tramps the Country Until Exhausted.

Shunned by all with whom he came in contact, refused treatment by physicians whose offices he invaded, Robert Snyder, of Shamokin, his face inflamed with smallpox, fell fainting on the threshold of the Blair county Almshouse after wandering about, hungry and weary, for two days.

Snyder had worked in the anthracite coal mines, but the strike threw him out, and he started westward. Sleeping in a stable with tramps he contracted smallpox. The story of his treatment after that is a chapter of inhumanity. The almshouse physicians say he cannot recover. The hardships of the past two days have broken his constitution and rendered him unfit to fight the disease.

Merriell Snyder, an Altoona boy, reached home Monday with a car of sheep consigned from East Liberty. He was sick with smallpox. The sheep, evidently inoculated, were killed. The train crew was placed under quarantine. Snyder went to the City Hospital.

Oak Hall.

Rain is what we are needing at the present.

Our farmers are through planting corn.

The oats is suffering for the want of rain. The hay crop, although it is very dry, promises to be a fair one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of E. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tate spent Sunday at the home of Oliver Love at Tusseyville.

Forest Bible, the ticket agent, spent Sunday at his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kusterborder spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kusterborder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Houser, of Houserville.

Mr. Beck, representing the Home Life Insurance Co., of New York City, tried to transact business in town last Tuesday.

A. W. Dale and daughter Ella spent Wednesday at the county seat.

Colyer.

Mrs. John Boal and daughter Nora of Stone Mill, were the guests of P. B. Jordan on Sunday.

George Jordan and daughter Miss Mary, of Potters Mills, visited at the residence of J. H. Moyer's Sunday.

The auction on Saturday evening held by J. R. Meiss, at Colyer, was very well attended by people from all parts of the country. The Colyer Mills Band rendered very fine music.

Mrs. Frank Treaster and daughter Erma, who were visiting in Mifflin county, returned to this place and spent Sunday at Henry Shadow's.

Henry Lingle, of Stone Mill, carries his head high, and says: It is a boy.

Mrs. Thomas Farner and daughter Marion, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Farner's parents at this place. They expect to spend the summer here.

George Jordan, who is working for the Reichley Co., killed a rattle snake which had twelve rattles and measured three and one-half feet.

Howard Shadow, who is working for Frand McFarlan, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Marie Wagner and daughter Mrs. Annie Rossman are spending several weeks visiting in Union county and other places.

Thomas Weber, of Nittany, has his shingle mill at P. O. City again in running order, he is making first class shingles.

Frank Boal is doing quite a lot of fishing down at the Red Mill.

Henry Moyer and Leslie Treaster transacted business at Centre Hall Monday.

Arthur Lee and Charles Miller transacted business at Centre Hall.

Reduced Rates to California.

On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of fifty cents made for this service. For specific rates apply to ticket Agents. 15m2t.

Sending Back 75,000 Letters.

Postmaster Han began recently the work of returning to their senders the 75,000 letters in that postoffice, addressed to Van Kirk & Robins, the fountain pen endless chain operators, whose scheme has been pronounced fraudulent by the Postoffice Department.

The question now arises, what should be done with those who recommended that fraudulent firm and endeavored to induce their friends to become a party to a swindle?

Appropriately, Everybody's Magazine for June begins with a character sketch of Edward VII. This is an entertaining account of His Majesty's personality, mode of life, peculiarities and virtues, written in an interesting vein by Chalmers Roberts, and illustrated with innumerable photographs of the King, the Queen, and their palaces.

Spring Mills.

Rain is much needed at present.

Ice cream at Corman's and Finkle's.

J. B. Wagner, station agent at Paddy Mountain, spent Sunday at Smith Bros.

T. M. Gramley, one of the members of the Spring Mills Creamery Co., has just had a new slate roof put on his dwelling house.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Lutheran church will hold a festivle on C. P. Long's Park Decoration afternoon and evening. Their reputation for making cream is unexcelled. Come one, come all and help; it is for a good cause.

Miss Marjory Bible, daughter of J. R. Bible, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with Michael Shires' family.

Thomas Swartz and Millin Meyer, of Tusseyville, made a short call last Sunday.

Emmanuel Smith and daughter, Nora spent Sunday at Smith Bros.

Rev. Koontz is having the inside of the parsonage finished.

Edwin Ruhl, the village landlord is apparently on the mend. His physician has allowed him to walk about the room for a little exercise.

Wm. Ruhl, of the livery and exchange stables here, owing to an increase of business, was compelled to purchase another horse—a fine animal.

House cleaning and garden making are the pursuits entered into by everyone, at present.

Jacob Hazel, who is engaged in business in Wilkesbarre, spent a few days with his family last week.

Three of our young Misses, not yet in their teens, promenaded our streets early, one evening this week, attired in long dresses, and caused considerable amusement.

Dorothy Dodd.

Woodward.

Mrs. Young is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ard were to New Calumbia last week.

Squire Musser had business at Bellefonte one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and Miss Mabelle Wolfe were to Millheim Friday last.

Messrs. J. C. F. Motz, Oliver Hosterman and W. T. Williams left for Pittsburg last Friday.

The painters are busy painting Dr. Ard's brick house.

Miss Mary Eby was home on Sunday.

Dorothy Dodd.

Farmers Mills.

John Rishel, store-keeper, had an accident last Friday that might have resulted seriously. While hauling wood down a hill in his orchard the rubber-block became displaced, the wagon ran on the horses and the neck yoke was broken. By turning the horses along the side of the hill he succeeded in averting the danger of a run-away but was thrown out of the wagon receiving severe injuries.

James Rishel drove through town Sunday afternoon.

Harry McCool in company with a friend from Rebersburg spent some time in town Sunday.

Gurney Smith with his sister, Ray and cousin, Mable, all of Potters Mills, were in town recently.

Annie Scholl spent Sunday at James Scholl's.

Jacob Detweiler's son, of Reedsville, was home over Sunday.

John Rishel, of near Linden Hall, visited his parents recently.

George Barner has had a sick horse for over a week

Dorothy Dodd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth McClintick, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CLEMENT DALE, Attorney. J. A McCLINTICK, Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the Estate of Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto," will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902 at 2 P. M., at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

THOMAS J. SEXTON.
Bellefonte, Pa., May 12, 1902. m15 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the Estate of Mary M. Wright, late of Potter township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant, to and among those legally entitled thereto" will attend to the duties of this appointment on Monday the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, at 10 A. M. at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

THOMAS J. SEXTON.
Bellefonte, Pa. May 12, 1902. m15 3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Hiram Durst, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. SARAH R. DURST.
T. M GRAMLEY,
Administrators.
may 1-6t Spring Mills, Pa.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman and J. B. Fisher,s Sons.

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Time Table, in effect Nov. 24, '01.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 p. m., New York 2.18 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Erie, and Pottsville, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

3.5 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York 9.10 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.55 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 2.53 a. m., Baltimore 2.55 p. m. Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.15 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.53 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.53 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.32 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.51 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.27 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9.1 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. AM	P M
1 58	5 40	Montandon	9 15	6 55
1 45	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	6 42
1 39	6 38	Bichl	8 58	6 35
1 37	6 42	Vicksburg	8 55	6 31
2 05	6 50	Millmont	8 45	6 24
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	6 13
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	6 06
1 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	5 41
2 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	5 32
2 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	5 25
2 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	5 17
2 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	5 10
2 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	5 02
2 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	4 55
2 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	4 48
2 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	4 43
2 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	4 38
2 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	4 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	4 24
4 06	8 58	Axemann	6 42	4 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	4 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.05 a m, 1.15 5.15 and 8.00 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.40, 5.52 p m, and 8.15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a m. and 4.36 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m. and 4.38 p. m.

J. E. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD Gen'l Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m	a. m.
‡7 10	‡2 40	‡6 30	..BELLEFONTE.	‡ 9 02	‡ 5 10	‡ 9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42	.....Nigh.....	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	.....Zion.....	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53	...Hecla Park...	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55	.....Dunkles.....	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59	...HUMLERSB'G.	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 13	7 03	...Snydertown...	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	.....Nittany.....	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	.....Huston.....	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	.....LAMAR.....	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 55	3 25	7 15	...Clintondale...	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	..Krider's S'n g.	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	...Mackeyville...	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	..Cedar Springs.	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	.....Salona.....	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL..	‡7 52	‡4 00	‡8 30
1 40	8 10	.....	Jersey Shore.....	8 35	7 55	
12 20	8 4-	Arr.	Wm'PO'T Lve	‡2 50	‡7 21	
‡12 34	*11 30	Lve	Wm'PO'T Arr.	2 20	*6 55	
8 22	7 02	.....	PHILA.....	‡8 36	*11 36	
		.....	Atlantic City.....			
		.....	NEW YORK..... (Via Tamequa.)			
*10 40	‡9 20	.....	NEW YORK..... (Via Phila.)	‡4 30	‡9 00	
p. m	a. m	Arr.	Lve.	a. m	p. m	

*Daily. †Week Days. ‡6 00 p. m. Sunday, ‡10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.35 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12¾	8¾	2¾	STATIONS.	WESTWARD 1¾	7¾	11¾
PM	PM	AM	Ar, Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	.....Bellefonte.....	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	.....Colevile.....	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 15	12 58	8 37	..... Morris.....	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	.....Whitmer.....	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 08	12 49	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	.....Brialy.....	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	.....Waddle.....	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	....Scotia Crossing...	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 46	12 26	8 07	.....Krumrine.....	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 43	12 24	8 04	.....Struble.....	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	.....Ion.....	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	.....State College.....	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS Supt.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES OF 1900 AND 1901.

Agreeably to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts or parts of tracts of unseated land in Centre county, Penna., for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m.; and to continue if necessary, by adjournment from day to day until all are sold.

Benner Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
50		Harris, J D	E J Pruner	$2 01
50		Lingle, J J	J D Shugert	3 67
50		Moore, John	Wm Grove	1 68

Boggs Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
433	163	Butler, Margaret	Mary E. Sanders	13 35
400		Cascadden, D.	Emma Hammel	9 50
433	16	Frazier, Walbro	Benj. Walker	18 62
433	163	Gray, Wm	H S Taylor	20 60
431	137	Godfrey Martha	Thos. B Harned	9 92
181		Lucas, J. M. & J. B. Packer	Jerre Chatman	12 83
300		McCoy, Frank	W C Heinle	6 90

Burnside Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
¼ of 433	163	Beyer, John	C M Bower	6 62
½ of 433	163	Beyer, John	C M Bower	4 86
½ of 140	22	Cox, Paul	J H Holt	3 01
½ of 140	22	Cox, Paul	C M Bower	3 01
433	163	Donnelly, John	Howard Spencer	18 63
433	163	Ewing, John	W G Morrison	18 62
¼ of 433	163	Ewing, Hannah	W G Morrison	4 85
433	163	Fox, Samuel	E L Orvis & W G Morrison	18 63
433	163	Greaves, Alex	W E Gray	18 63
415		Levy, Nathaniel	J F Torbett	17 87
146	75	Miller, Wm	J F Torbett	6 29
433	163	Morris, Joseph	W E Gray	18 63
64		O'Brien, Michael	Wm P Humes	1 40
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	McCausland & Forcey	9 33
415		Thos, Joseph	J F Torbett	17 88
¾ of 123		Wheeler, Henry	John Hoy	3 96
410	151	Wallace, Joseph	W C Heinle	17 63
433	163	Wallace, Joseph	H C Hyatt	18 63

College Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
250		Johnson, Thomas Robert Valentine		11 25

Curtin Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
415		Brooks, Jesse	Orvis & Morrison	21 61
294		Bruce, Charles	Orvis & Morrison	15 18
119		Cassaden, D.	C M Bower	12 38
194		DeHaven, Peter	Samuel Hall	10 82
208		DeHaven, Peter	W E Gray	21 63
114		Ev. Cadwallader	Samuel Hall	5 92
311		Ev. Cadwallader	W E Gray	36 35
415		Elliot, Wm	W E Gray	43 16
415		Elliott, Ruth	Samuel Hall	53 88
415		Eddy, Esther	J F Torbett	2 82
169		Godfrey, John W.	A D Lucas	8 82
100		Godfrey, John W.	Thos B Harned	2 50
60		Hallowell, Ed	J F Torbett	4 86
203		Irwin, James	J F Torbett	18 53
47		Lane, Sarah	Thos. B Harned	1 67
207½		Lownst, Caleb	W E Gray	10 41
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	W E Gray	21 63
71		Lane, Sarah	A D Lucas	3 67
178		Lane, Mary	Orvis & Morrison	9 76
70		Mason, John S	W E Gray	7 28
200		Meyers, Philip	J F Torbett	15 80
100		Meyers, Simon	J F Torbett	7 90
420	48	Meyer, Michael	J F Torbett	33 18
420		Meyers, Valentine	J F Torbett	33 18
110		Meyers, Rodger	J F Torbett	8 69
146	75	Miller, James	J F Torbett	12 50
200		Palmer John	W C Heinle	14 00
158	93	Packer, J. W	W C Heinle	3 93
415		Roberts, Joseph	Samuel Hall	64 79
½ of 200		Times, Richard	E E Orvis	10 40
415		Wahn, Jacob	J F Torbett	32 82
415		Wister, Casper	J F Torbett	32 82
160		Willis, Jon'a [Send]	E L Orvis	15 64

Ferguson Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
100		Burchfield, Wm	H. W Gray, treas	1 30
150		McWilliams, B W.	W B Williams	14 90
90		Shannon, John	Thos P Shannon	6 50
254		Turner, Hannah	D W Woodring	7 50
164		Turner Daniel	J W Kepler	6 92
80		Unknown	W P Stevenson	1 50
9		Unknown	Emma Bucher	41

Gregg Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
130		Duncan Daniel	Edward Allison	2 18
70		Gregg, Smith	Edward Allison	1 31
30		Unknown	Pierce Dornblazer	56
29		Unknown	Wm B Shaffer	64
52		Unknown	Andrew Ocker	61
50		Unknown	Mrs. Levina Geph'rt	58

Haines Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
311		Bolinder, John	A. J. Gotshall	3 52
388	60	Bolinder, Henry	A J Gotschall	3 52
325	60	Bolinder, Fredr'k	A J Gotschall	3 35
313	60	Bolinder, Adam	A J Gotschall	3 07
144		Black, Peter	Lawrelton L'b'r Co.	2 90
458		Epler, Adam	Spangler & Smith	9 39
181		Fees, Jacob	Spangler & Smith	3 70
368		Gher, Philip	Spangler & Smith	7 52
465		Gratz, Simon	W E Smith	8 33
209		Grove, Wendell	Calvin M Hayes	21 46
437	108	Hartman, John	H S Taylor	8 95
435		Hall, Charles	Laurelton Lbr Co	35 67
25		Hayes, Calvin M.	Calvin M Hayes	2 59
435		Kidd, John	Laurelton Lbr Co	8 96
173		McElroth, Robt	Laurelton Lbr Co	3 55
327		Mitzger, Daniel	Laurelton Lbr Co	4 47
150		Princeton, Jacob	Laurelton Lbr Co	3 55
120		Rhoads, Daniel	Calvin M Hayes	12 30
300	60	Swineford, Albert	A J Gotschall	3 08
436		Simpson, John	Laurelton Lbr Co	8 96
388		Seidell, Philip	"	7 94
303		Seidell, Peter	"	6 22
380		Seidell, Stophell	"	7 80
2¼		Seidell, George	"	22
61		Seidell, Godfrey	"	1 23
125		Unknown	W C Heinle	2 59
106		Workman, Mathi's	Spangler & Smith	2 17
359		Antis, Henry	Spangler & Smith	7 37
196		Amard——	W C Heinle	2 02
135		Crawley, H B	Spangler & Smith	2 82

Halfmoon Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
131		Unknown	Elizabeth J. Fowler	2 78

Harris Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
400		Andre, Absalom	W M Grove	10 60
400		Brown, Wm	W M Grove	10 50
50		Bell, John	Meck & Naugle	1 01
360		Couley, Adam	Meck & Naugle	4 77
79		Couley, Adam	Beecher & Sober	1 06
240		Duff, Andrew	Glen Union Lbr Co	15 90
200		Edminston, Sam'l	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	3 95
81	68	Edminston, Sam'l	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 04
196		Fisher, J C	M G Brown	2 86
133		Fox, George	Wm Colyer	3 55
200		Fisher, Sam'l W	M G Brown	2 65
260		Gregg, Thomas	Glen Union Lbr Co	15 28
122		Henry Stophel	Meck & Naugle	2 80
140		Henry Stophel	Glen Union Lbr Co	8 63
150		Irvin, John	Mary M Frank	1 96
50		Irvin, John	Mary M Frank	66
82		Irvin, John	Meck & Naugle	1 14
400		Johnston, Thos	Meck & Naugle	5 30
250		Mitchell, John	Glen Union Lbr Co	15 32
240		McClelland, Geo	Glen Union Lbr Co	17 24
[illegible]		Mitchell, John	Beecher & Sober	5 23
402	8	McCormick, Elnr	Meck & Naugle	5 33
150		McCaudles, Wm	Linden Hall Lbr Co	2 99
50		McCaudless, Wm	Linden Hall Lbr Co	66
400		Parker, Richard	W M Grove	5 30
400		Patterson, Rob't	W M Grove	10 60
412	121	Parker, Thomas	Elfn Hale Andrews	10 92
170		Reynolds, John	Glen Union Lbr Co	11 28
400		Reed, James	Mary M Frank	3 90
152		Sankey, Thos	Meck & Naugle	3 69
438		Steele, James	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Steele, Allen	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Steele, John	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Sample, Robert	Meck & Naugle	9 47
202	66	Steel, Robert	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	4 35
100		Smith, John	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 98
100		Sankey Jerm'h	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 98
100		Sankey, Thomas	Glen Union Lbr Co	1 34
245		Simpson, Nathan	Glen Union Lbr Co	16 12
203		Simpson, Nathan	Beecher & Sober	3 98
105	148	Sankey, Jeremiah	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 30
145		Smith, John	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 99
519		Unknown	Linden Hall Lbr Co	7 16
145		Unknown	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 89
407	92	Wharton, Kearny	Wm. Colyer	10 78
235		Wilson, Samuel	Glen Union Lbr Co	13 78
52		Wilson, Wm	Glen Union Lbr Co	3 07
15		Wilson, Peter	Glen Union Lbr Co	98
213		Wilson, Samuel	Beecher & Sober	4 20
107		Wilson, David	Beecher & Sober	2 78
159		Work, David	Beecher & Sober	3 16
124		Work, Joseph	Beecher & Sober	2 47
231		Wilson, David	Meck & Naugle	6 54
147		Wilson, Wm	Meck & Naugle	2 85
129		Wilson, Peter	Meck & Naugle	2 49
438		Wilson, Edward	Meck & Naugle	8 63
279		Work, David	Meck & Naugle	5 53
31		Work, Joseph	Meck & Naugle	6 47
50		Irvin, John	W C Heinle	66

Howard Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
107	107	Brown, Samuel	Mary M Frank	2 81
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	2 90
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	3 90
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	3 90
136	92	Harris, Jas D	D F Allison	10 29

Huston Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
433	163	Wheiland, John	Charles Levis	22 52

Liberty Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
305	120	Dunwoody, John	Thos. B Harned	22 50
166		Hays, Robt & Jas	D & J Bechdel	9 63
175		Hess, Geo. D	W E Gray	10 73
½ of 309		Irvin, Robt	W C Heinle	9 50
½ of 309		Irvin, Robt	W H Gardner	9 50
400		Leach, Nathan	Samuel Hall, Estate	23 20
400		Leach, Nathan	Theo Vail	23 83
33		Mahaffey, Wm	L J DeLong	1 92
250		Jackson, John	W Zimmerman	6 25
175		Quigley, Jas. A	W E Gray	10 16
60		Taylor, Jas	M I Gardner	3 48

Marion Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
18	120	Lamb, David	David Harter	19
17		Lewis, Thos	Wm Corman	2 15
13		McKinney, J M	Geo. Kaufman	3 48
438	107	Miles, James	Moses Thompson	31 34
55	18	Shugert, J. D	W C Heinle	1 18
50		Unknown	D F Allison	1 06
200		Unknown	Isaac Frain	4 20
17		Unknown	W Johnsonbaugh	2 00
80		Young, Robert	John P Harris	1 68
½ of 199		Zantzinger, Paul	Theo Vail	2 16

Miles Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
32-75 of 300		Boyd, Thomas	Sarah J Rine	4 38
440		Brady, Wm P	Mrs Nat'n Haugh	5 38
273		Barton, Wm	Mrs Nat'n Haugh	10 70
100		Brooks, Jesse	J H Reifsnyder	2 15
286		Black, James	H & J R Gast	17 70
149		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	74
17		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	16
12		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	15
200		Brady, John	Theo Vail	10 95
424		Calhoun, Geo	Laurelton Lbr Co	12 68
408		Carutres, James	Mrs N Haugh	7 43
365		Cowden, John	H Gast	21 30
190		Cook, Wm	C W Wilhelm	5 85
427		Dewart, Wm	H Gast	26 80
156		Derr & Stahl	Smith & Grove	3 78
200	60	Deering, Christ	John Short	5 70
156	60	Derr & Stahl	J M Weiss	1 90
200		Gray, Robert	Clover & Braucher	12 90
400		Hepburn, James	H & J R Gast	32 00
10		Hall, Chas	W O Royer	95
32		Hall, Chas	W F Smith	31
250		Jackson, Jerem'h	Smith & Grover	7 75
20		Kreamer, Peter	W O Royer	72
9-16 of 402	134	Miles, Wm	Pruner & Bower	14 25
7-16 of 402	134	Miles, Wm	Pruner & Bower	14 25
200		Princeton, Jacob	A E Grove	6 20
27		Packer, Wm	Philip Walker	26
419		Reese, John	H & G R Gast	33 20
207		Seigfried, Jacob	C M Bower	13 85
79		Seigfried, Jacob	Laurelton Lbr Co	3 47
210		Seigfried, John	Thomas Stover	3 80
25		Steadman, Jas	C W Wilhelms	74
277		Swineford, Peter	C M Bower	4 05
7-12 of 72		Shoffer, Michael	J H Reifsnyder	91
5-12 of 72		Shoffer, Michael	W F Smith	29
200		Smith, Thomas	C W Wilhelms	8 10
415		Seidel, Stophel	A E Grove	12 60
413		Tripp, Jos	Smith & Grove	14 46
201		Taggert, Robert	C W Wilhelm	8 30
29		Unknown	W B Shaffer	1 01
100		Unknown	Harry Keller	2 62
41		Unknown	Harry Keller	93
125		Wharton, Moore	J R Thompson	5 50
401	55	West, Andrew	Harvey McNeal	16 20
400		West, Andrew	Harvey McNeal	16 20
315		Williams, Daniel	Smith & Grove	12 95
150		Young, Ben'j	Pruner & Bower	6 07

Patton Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
20		Burton, Robt	Mrs. S I Christ	8 70
20		Diehl, Adam	Sarah I Christ	5 02
150		Diehl, Nich Jr	" "	37 00

Penn Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
100		Cook, Wm	Willis Musser	2 18
300		Montgomery, W	J F Torbett	6 48
276		Montgomery, D	" "	6 01
½ of 170		Swineford, Peter	Andrew Harter	88
46		Unknown	G P Gentzel	99
6		"	A L Auman	43

Potter Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
265		Blair, Joseph	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	16 46
42	90	Brisbin, John	W M Grove	56
80		Cameron, ——	John Decker	96
218		Falls, Thomas	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	16 61
196		Fulmer, H B	D R Kulp Estate	3 66
20		Fulmer, H B	G L Goodhart	24
275		Gordon, Thos	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	4 62
400		Harrison, Wm	W C Heinle	4 80
400		Harrison, Wm	Theo Vail	10 00
266		Jacob, G	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	17 50
188		McKin, Robert	Beecher & Sober	18 15
248		McKin, David	Beecher & Sober	15 29
166	86	McKin, Robert	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	10 47
200	138	McKin, David	"	12 40
278		Norris, John	" "	17 21
280		Reeder, R. C	" "	17 66
100		Sawyer, Wm	E M Hewett	66
400		Smith, Daniel	N H Gruber	6 36
50	16	Unknown	W M Grove	81
100		Young, Samuel	Theo Vail	2 50

Rush Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
390	110	Arthur, Ann	W C Heinle	25 74
181	153	Allison, Andrew	H S Taylor	25 14
200		Burg, Chas	Chas. Smith	9 90
433	153	Britches, Isaac	F P Blair	28 58
200		Copenhaven, John	J A Keean	6 60
434		Grant, Thos	R Sims	28 64
¼ of 433	153	Graff, Sebastian	W F Biddle	71 45
½ of 433	153	" "	Morris C Eby	71 45
216	156	Grant, Thomas	W H Blair Atty	28 52
433	153	" "	M'C'us.'d & Forc'y	28 58
433	153	Hamilton, Thos	F P Blair	18 42
216	156	" "	W H Blair Atty	28 52
12		Haines, Reuben	Levi Reese	3 96
¼ of 433	153	Irvin, Robert	E M Leifer Est	9 70
367	109	Irvin, J. P.	M'C'us.'d & Forc'y	24 42
¾ of 433	153	Irvin, Robert	W A Christ	14 29
433	153	Jordan, Owen	Eva Shearer	28 58
433	153	Lowdon, John	W C Heinle	14 29
433	153	Miller J J	W H Blair	14 29
433		Metzker Jacob	Citizens Water Co	42 87
100		M'Cord & Campb'l	McCord & Campb'l	3 30
¼ of 433	153	Morgan, B R	E M Leifer Est	9 50
¼ of 433	153	Musser, John	" "	9 50
433		Miller, Jane	H Y Stitzer	28 58
433	153	Miller Robert	Smith & Grove	28 58
¼ of 433	153	Peter Richard	E M Leifer Est	9 50
301	150	Pim, George	Orvis & Morrison	19 86
318	139	Pim, Henry	" "	23 66
321	58	Pim, Joseph	" "	21 18
109		Passmore Bryson & Hartel	H S Taylor	6 60
¾ of 433	153	Morgan, B R	W A Christ	10 73
¾ of 433	153	Musser, John	" "	10 73
433	153	Meyer Jacob	J H Orvis Est	71 28
218	80	Rainey, Robert	F P Blair	14 38
433	153	Rush, Benj	W C Heinle	14 29
406		Slough Jacob	Christian Shearer	6 70
¾ of 433	153	Peter Richard	W A Christ	10 73
433	153	Turner, Hannah	H Y Stitzer	28 58
80		Witmer, Henry	W H Cogkendall	5 28
433	153	Welsh, Joseph	J M Dale	57 16
75		Wilson, Wm	J Steiner	49 50
433	153	Wharton, K	F P Blair	28 58
433	153	Wilson, Wm	W H Blair	14 29

Spring Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
419		Johnson, Jno	G Aldricks' Sons	9 76
250		Toole, Henry	E J Pruner	7 64

Snow Shoe Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
412		Cascadden, D	C M Bower	21 46
287	80	" "	R Sims	14 90
412		" "	"	21 46
412	44	" "	"	21 46
412	44	" "	"	21 46
534		Dalton, Hugh	W E Gray	28 22
434		Dalton, George	" "	45 10
434		Dobson, James	" "	28 22
434		Dobson Samuel	" "	28 22
300		Dev ing Jos	S K Schwenk	15 60
434		Eddy, Geo	W E Gray	28 13
300		Lewis, Lewis	S K Schwenk	15 60
400		" "	"	29 80
433	153	Linn Sam'l	W E Gray	22 55
50		Hardishell, B.	Pat Wards Est	260
250		Hall, Peter	C M Bower	13 00
383		Hale, Jas. T	W E Gray	25 39
50		" "	"	14 25
¼ of 400		Holt, Edgar	J H Holt	7 13
½ of 400		" "	C M Bower	14 25
325		Banks, Wm	R Sims	16 92
325		"	"	16 92
360		Pimm, John		18 34
216	82	Parker, Jeremiah	S K Schwenk	11 25
433		Parker Geo	" "	22 50
433		"	M'Casl'd & Forc'y	22 50
433	153	Parker, Wm	W E Gray	28 13
216		Parker, Jeremiah	Sam'l Hall Est	14 04
450		McLanahan, Sarah	W Zimmerman	4 86
400		Martin, Alex	R Sims	20 80
433		Morgan, Benj	W E Gray	28 13
409		Mitchell, N J	" "	26 57
433		McManus, Jas	" "	22 55
433	153	Milliken, M F	" "	28 13
415		Wahn, Richard	S K Schwenk	22 16
433	153	Wahn, Rebecca	W E Gray	50 63
433	153	Wharton, Moore	" "	50 63
433	153	Wharton Elizab'th	" "	50 63
86	128	Wahn, Phoebe	S Saylor	10 07
415		Wharton, Sarah	Ba[illegible]r Weber	10 95
277	36	Wharton, Mary M	Sam'l Hall Est	18 01
400		Williams, David	R Sims	20 80
433		Norton, Joseph	W C Heinle	22 50
216		Rainey, Robert	M'Casl'd & Forc'y	11 15
433	153	Tallman, B H	W E Gray	28 13
162		Tompkins, Jos	Hugh Ward	20 80
150		Tompkins, S	Pat Ward Est	7 80
433	163	Valentine, A S	W E Gray	22 55

Taylor Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
99		Addleman, Wm	H H Harshbarger	2 68
200		Burg, Wm	W G Runkle	12 00
433	153	Coppenhaven, J	G F Archer	14 30
200		Carr, James	W Zimmerman	13 20
25		Hoover, Jno	Sam'l McCammont	3 00
300		Lamb, John	Eliza J Fowler	18 00
25		Lowden, Chas	Orvis & Morrison	1 53
434		Montgomery, J	W C Heinle	14 28
434		Montgomery, W W	" "	14 28
129	160	Norris, Marion	Mary E Morrison	15 60
200		Pruner, E J	F J Torbett	24 00
433	163	Snyder, Barbara	H G MacKaye	26 01
96	142	Shimick, Jno	Sam'l McCammont	11 53
434		Williams, Polly	J E Anderson	26 01
92		Wallace, Thos	W C Heinle	16 55
100		Wilson Wm	" "	6 00
433	153	Williams, Josh	" "	14 30
400		Bell, Wm	P W Hartwell	24 00

Union Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
383		Unknown	F P Blair	15 70
432	163	Wister, Wm	Ellis L Orvis	18 22

Walker Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
92	94	Asker, Robert	Ager & Smith	1 10
50		Ackert, Wm	Ambrose M'Mull'n	58
212	10	Baker, John	Ager & Smith	2 88
247	65	Baker, Robt	Ager & Smith	2 88
162		Brooks, Ruth	Ager & Smith	1 56
280	129	Currier, Mary	Ager & Smith	3 22
60		Currier, Mary	Ager & Smith	72
15		Dougherty, Eliza	Ambrose M'Mull'n	18
220	135	Dougherty, Eliza	Ambrose M'Mull'n	2 53
111	42	Dougherty, Marg	W C Heinle	1 27
92	26	Eckert, Wm	Ager & Smith	1 06
100	39	Evans, Jesse	Ager & Smith	1 15
69	39	Evans, Jesse	Isaac Markle	80
1-5 of 250		Eyrskine, Jno	Mrs. L Bush	3 46
4-5 of 250		Eyrskine, Jno	W Brch. Nat. Bank	13 80
31	129	Gilbert, Wm	M Thompson	3 58
123		Gilbert, Wm	Ambrose M'Mull'n	7 08
243	55	Gilbert Wm	Agar & Smith	2 88
211	72	Hahn Peter	Agar & Smith	2 53
65	40	Hahn, Wm	Agar & Smith	87
59	40	Johnson, David	Agar & Smith	69
145		Miles, Samuel	Moses Thompson	6 69
327	160	Mansell, Wm	Agar & Smith	3 80
90	94	Mercer, John	Agar & Smith	1 10
327	100	Mercer David	Agar & Smith	3 80
384	36	Miller, Wm	Agar & Smith	4 49
443	59	Osman Capt	Agar & Smith	3 45
25		Osman Capt	Ambrose M'Mull'n	46
86	40	Packer, Job	Agar & Smith	98
89	40	Packer Jas Jr	Agar & Smith	1 04
50		Piles, Benj	J R Thompson	58
50		Piles, Benj	J R Thompson	1 16
382	138	Sutter, Daniel	Agar & Smith	4 49
201	133	Suttler, Jas	Thos Love	6 90
34		Suttler, Jas	Ambrose M'Mull'n	87
75		Sutter, Dan'l	Ambrose M'Mull'n	2 02
59		Swanzy, Wm	H Reifsnyder	1 76
441		Robinson, Samuel	Ambrose M'Mull'n	5 06
21	6	Rohrer, Christian	John Dorman	1 42
30		Wickersham, A	Isaac Markle	35
12		Wilson, Robt	Zimrm'n & Robis'n	1 16

Worth Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
970		Sundry warrantees	H F Chaney	73 33
25		Morris, wister	Levi Reese Est	2 37
½		Unknown	Peter Millman	1 02
½		"	Eliza J Fowler	27
¾		"	Eliza McMonigal	72

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Milesburg Boro.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
2 Lots	Mrs. M M'Co'l'n	$2 93

Philipsburg Boro.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
Lot	Geo. Bowers	9 92
Lot	Traction Co	13 22
Lot	J M Kepler	16 56
Lot	George Brown	3 01

S. Philipsburg Boro.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
Lot	Sam'l Edminson	1 28
2 Lots	wm. Frebarger	3 20
2 Lots	J R Gillam	3 20

Benner Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
Lot	Jas. Houser	2 99
Lot	Jno. Lieb Estate	3 93
100 Acres	woode'k & Buke't	1 02

Boggs Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
15 Acres	Catharine Deeters	3 08
H & L	Thos Stanley Est	6 24
Lot	Mrs. w. Morris	1 88
79 Acres	Benj walker	9 59

Huston Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
18 Acres	Jno Ammerman	2 94
178 Acres	J B Mattern Est	9 19

Penn Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
75 Acres	John Kimport	92

Rush Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
334 Acres	Isaac Crawford	10 68
H & L	D D Davis	2 99
½ Lot	Mrs. Doyle	1 61
1 Acre	Daniel Lutz	8 54

Snow Shoe Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
70 Acres	Kline & Shugert	17 98
30 Acres	John ward	68
50 Acres	Catharine Resides	6 70
2 Lots	N C Bauer	1 13
200 Acres	Jno. G Confer	12 54
1 Acre	william Moore	1 10

Spring Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
Lot	S M Buck	2 94
Lot	Mrs. M Bland	3 32
Lot	Benner sisters	5 15
1 Acre	F. P. Blair	3 69
1 Acre	Peter Jones	2 21

Taylor Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
10 Acres	James Cowher	2 65
23 Acres	Dennis Reese	4 84
11 Acres	Michael walk	3 47
36 Acres	wesley Lego Est	2 08
160 Acres	John A Hunter	10 41
52 Acres	Robt. Cowher Est	11 47
3 Tracts	Sam'l Frantz	14 92

Walker Twp.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
Lot	Rebecca Kettley	86
Lot	Susan & Chas Robb	2 74
Ore right	64 acres, Curtin & Co	1 42
"	66 " " "	61
"	138 " Val'nt'te & Co.	1 47
"	65 " " "	1 10

Note.

In accordance with the Act of June 6th, 1837, interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised.

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Coal Creek, Tenn., (Special).—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7.30 o'clock in the morning. Between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mines, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work in the morning, developments at 10 o'clock at night show that only one is alive, and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man is William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine, and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion.

One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mines opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar, and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. News of the disaster spread like wildfire, but, as soon as possible, two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance, the other through the Thistle mine, which adjoins and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers.

The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth, until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond dscription.

The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceed they walked through a continuous tomb of death.

FOUR KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED.

St. Louis Flyer Collides With a Cattle Train on the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

Lincoln, Neb., (Special).—Four men were killed and four others injured in a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy near Hyannis, Neb.

All of these excepting the fireman were riding in the smoking-car at the time. This car was reduced to kindling wood. All the injured have been removed to Alliance.

The collision occurred a mile east of Hyannis, between the Portland-St. Louis flyer, eastbound, and an extra stock train bound west, with 25 carloads of cattle. There is nothing to indicate who is responsible for the two trains being on the same track, and no details as to the rate of speed at which either was going.

The postal car, in which three Lincoln men—Frank Livinghouse, W. P. Jacks and O. E. Stanfield—were at work, was demolished, but none of them was seriously injured.

Rapids to Run a Big Mill.

Pittsburg, (Special).—The Pittsburg Reduction Company will erect one of the first big industrial plants at Massena, N. Y., to utilize electric power secured by the St. Lawrence Power Company, which has bridled the Long Sault Rapids at a cost of $10,000,000. The Pittsburg Reduction Company's first plant will cost $500,000 and will be for the manufacture of aluminum, which is being made at a similar plant owned by this company at Niagara.

New Law in Sea Crimes.

Manila, (By Cable).—The United States Philippine Commission has passed an act conferring marine jurisdiction upon the courts of first instance, which permits these courts to punish crimes committed at sea. The military orders and acts of the provost courts referring to such crimes, previously in force, are repealed by the act passed by the commission.

Earthquake in California.

San Francisco, (Special).—An earthquake shock, which was felt generally in Northern California, occurred at 10.30 o'clock A. M. In this city and the immediate vicinity windows were broken and in some other places the shock was even sharper. Felano county reports the most violent shock in 10 years. In Suisun clocks were stopped at 10.32. The tremor was from northwest to southeast and lasted about 20 seconds.

Peace May Be Near.

London, (By Cable).—No details have been received regarding the Boer deliberations at Vereeniging, but the Daily Mail understands that peace is absolutely assured. The source from which the Daily Mal obtains this information is the same as that which enabled the paper to announce on April 18, that peace was assured. That was before anything had been said about meetings between Lord Kitchener and the Boer leaders.

13 Drowned in Killarney.

London, (By Cable).—Nine tourists, including four women, and four boatmen, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on the lakes of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland, during a squall. The wreck of the boat in which they went sailing was found near the spot where the Pennsylvania University boat crew won its victory last July. Three corpses were clinging to the sides of the boat when it was found. Four of the tourists drowned were South Americans and the other five were English.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation the resolution to pay 4 per cent. commission to the underwriters of the issue of $250,000,000 bonds was adopted though there was a minority protest.

Because his proposal to marry a 13-year-old girl, Abittra McCullough, was rejected, William Austin killed the child and four other persons and committed suicide near the town of Hastings, Fla.

Judge Lafontaine, in Montreal, again remanded Gaynor and Greene to the custody of the detectives having them in charge in behalf of the American authorities.

The Toledo Grand Jury returned indictments against city officials and others involved in the municipal scandal on various charges of corrupton.

Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Palo, Alto, Cal., at the age of 81 years.

Judge Wellford, of Richmond, Va., spoiled the social club scheme of the liquor men to evade the Sunday liquor selling law by inserting a provision in the charters forbidding the sale of liquors.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is reported to have given notice to the Western Union Telegraph Company to vacate its occupancy on the railroad right of way on the Pennsylvania system.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in convention in Norfolk, Va., accepted an invitation to attend the Charleston Exposition.

Sydney and Junius Booth, nephews of the late Dr. Joseph Adrian Booth, filed in New York a caveat to the Doctor's will.

Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch said in his sermon in Chicago that the Jewish Sabbath was dead, and urged the observance of Sunday.

Gaynor and Greene, the contractors charged with conspiracy against the government, are at a hotel in Montreal, guarded by detectives. There promises to be a great legal fight.

Church insurance was considered by the committee on church extension of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The Maryland-Virginia Oyster Commission agreed upon certain recommendations to be made to the legislatures of the two States.

Lewis G. Toombs was sentenced in Chicago to be hanged for the murder of Carrie Larsen, whom he had lured to his boat.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was sent to jail for 30 days in Topeka, Kan., for smashing liquor stored in an empty barn.

A number of fertilizer concerns in Alabama have been absorbed by the Virginia-Carolina Company.

W. W. Berkeley, of Roanoke, Va., announced his candidacy to succeed the late Congressman Otey.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, purchased a bathing beach facing New York Bay, which he proposes to be used for poor and sick children of New York.

Foreign.

Remarkable letters from residents of St. Pierre, Martinique, written several days before the disaster, have been received in Paris. The writers calmly describe the rush of people to the city and the suffocating sensations caused by the volcanic heat and dust, and speculate as to when and in what form the final calamity would overwhelm them.

Reports as to the revolt in the southern part of the Province of Chi Li, China, are conflicting The Chinese Foreign Office notified the ministers of the foreign powers that the uprising had been quelled, but Russian advices say the situation is serious.

Nine English tourists and four boatmen were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland.

Many lives were lost and much property destroyed by a hurricane in the Province of Scinale, British India.

The Columbian revolutionists are reported to be steadily making headway in the interior.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Governor of Vilna, European Russia.

Private telegrams received in London from South Africa are said to indicate that the negotiations between the Boer leaders and the British at Vereeniging, Transvaal, will result in peace.

The shareholders of the White Star Line, it is said, have ratified the Morgan Atlantic shipping combine agreement.

Requiem masses were celebrated in the churches of France for the victims of the Martinique disaster.

Fifty robbers of the dead in the ruins of St. Pierre have been sentenced to imprisonment. Investigation shows that the sea has encroached from ten feet to two miles on the coast of the Island of St. Vincent and that a section on the north of the island has dropped into the sea. Mont Pelee was again active Thursday night and yesterday, and the people in a number of districts are panic-stricken.

The third court of the King and Queen of England, held at Buckingham Palace, was a brilliant function, notwithstanding the agitation in London society over the conflicting orders of the King concerning the wearing of trains.

By the tactics of the oppositon, the cession of the Danish West Indies was again delayed in the Danish Parliament.

A mob attacked the palace in Port au Prince and was fired on by the presidential guard.

Andrew Carnegie declared in London that it was true he had offered the United States $20,000,000 for the independence of the Filipinos.

Scientists who have arrived on the Island of St. Vincent predict another eruption. Great physical changes have taken place on the island. No person has yet been able to get within eight miles of the new crater of Soufriere.

Dispatches from Kingston, Jamaica, confirm the reports that the British government will decide to abandon St. Vincent Island and transfer the people now there to other islands.

Financial.

The New York subtreasury statement shows that the banks have lost $370,000 during the week.

S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton, has been elected a director of the Louisiana & Missouri Railroad.

The National Lead Company has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock, payable June 16.

The Virginia Car Chemical Company directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on common stock. This is an increase of ¼ per cent.

SCORES KILLED BY TEXAS TORNADO

Between Fifty and One Hundred Persons Reported Killed.

STORM SHATTERS PART OF TOWN.

Eight Blocks of Buildings in Goliad Swept Away—Other Towns Partly Wrecked by the Furious Winds — Scores of Houses Are Blown Down—State Asylum for the Blind at Austin Considerably Damaged.

Houston, Tex., (Special).—A special from Goliad, Tex., says: At 3.45 o'clock in the afternoon a tornado struck the historic town of Goliad and left death and desolation in its pathway beyond the power of pen to portray.

There were from 100 to 150 persons killed.

A correspondent reached the scene at 7 o'clock on a special train from Victoria, Tex., which brought doctors, nurses and medicines, friends and relatives of Goliad people and the O'Connor Guards.

The view which met the eye on reaching the scene of destruction, which was in the western part of the city, was appalling. Between Church and Patrice streets, which run north and south, for a distance of a mile only one house was left standing.

Very little damage was done except within these boundaries over a width of 250 yards.

The tornado was preceded by a heavy hailstorm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster and there was no oportunity for escape, and the cyclone had passed in a few moments. The section which has most suffered was the residence portion, the lower part being the negro settlement, while the upper part contained many fine residences.

The Methodist and Baptist churches and the Baptist parsonage, both new, and the negro Methodist church were destroyed. The Episcopal church was badly damaged, and fully 100 houses were totally destroyed.

A stone residence was the only building in the pathway of the storm not utterly demolished, but it is badly damaged.

The people of Goliad, realizing at once the great calamity and the terrible loss of life and many injured, telephoned to their sister cities of Cuero and Victoria for assistance, which was responded to immediately.

CROWN PRINCE MAY VISIT AMERICA.

Likely to Represent Imperial Family at Unveiling of Frederick Statue.

Berlin, (By Cable).—Emperor William's court marshal telegraphed here as follows:

"The statue of Frederick the Great will be executed, by his Majesty's command, by Professor Upheus, after a bronze statue standing in the park grounds at Potsdam."

Professor Upheus is one of the foremost sculptors of Germany. He carved the statue of Frederick the Great, in marble, in the Sieges Alle series. The expectation is that when the statue is unveiled at Washington a member of the Hohenzollern family will be present, possibly the crown prince, Frederick William. The idea is even mentioned that Emperor William himself might be in attendance. Any authoritative support of this suggestion, however, has not been given to the reportorial inquiry at Potsdam.

$100,000 Ransom Demanded.

New York, (Special).—One hundred thousand dollars is the price demanded of the parents of 12-year-old Charles Frederick, of 113 Graham avenue, Williamsburg, for his safe return to his home. He was kidnapped and his family received a letter asking that amount of money. The boy was taken from the Boerum Street School, near his home, by a strange man. The Fredericks are in very moderate circumstances.

Latest Air Navigator.

London, (By Cable).—William Glendinning, a Northumberland pitman, already known for clever inventions, claims to have invented a navigable balloon with which he could cross the Atlantic in 36 hours. He says that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation, and has also invented an overhead torpedo.

Miss Hanna to Wed in June.

Cleveland, Ohio, (Special).—Miss Mabel Hanna and Mr. Harry Parsons will be married at Senator Hanna's Lake-avenue home on Monday, June 16, by Bishop Leonard. It is more than likely that Senator Hanna will not be able to arrive until the day of the wedding, and will return to Washington the same evening.

Crushed to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—Two men were killed and three others were seriously injured at the Baldwin Locomotive Works by the fall of an elevator containing an engine tender weighing 5,400 pounds. All of the men were employees of the Boston Elevator Company, of Boston, and were engaged in putting in a new hydraulic lift.

Locusts Takes Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., (Special).—The 17-year locusts, in myriad numbers, appeared in Mesker Park and Garvin Park, at the margin of this city. Their track is marked by the disappearance of everything green.

Hardwood Lumber Men.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).—Before adjournment the convention of the National Hardwood Lumber Men's Association selected Indianapolis as the meeting place next year. A resolution was adopted reciting the fact that all the national forest reserves are in the West, and urging upon Congress the importance of establishing a national forest reserve in the hardwood region of the Southern Appalachian Mountains as a means of preserving these mountains, and preventing the disastrous floods in that region.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Locusts Arrive on Time.

Large numbers of 17-year locusts have appeared in this city, and reports of similar visitations have reached the Department of Agriculture from Altoona, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn.

The department sent 5,000 postal cards throughout the country asking for immediate reports on the first appearance of the locusts. The experts have a full record of their appearance in 1885 and know where to look for them this year. According to the charts Maryland and Indiana, with the adjoining counties of their neighboring States, are to be most affected by the pest. The department entomologists say that young nursery trees and young shoots of mature trees are all that will sustain injury from the visitation of the locusts, and that there is no cause for alarm over their appearance. It is anticipated that the locusts will be reported from other portions of Pennsylvania and Tennesse and from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and possibly a few other localities.

Farmer Exodus is Checked.

Ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, who had been attorney for two beet-sugar companies, was before the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba and related details of the cut in sugar at Missouri river points.

He said the action of the trust was for the purpose of destroying beet-sugar growing. He said that all previous legislation had been an invitation to grow beet sugar, but the proposed concession to Cuba had prevented several factories from being started. He said that farmers are going from the Middle Western States to Manitoba, but that the beet sugar growing had arrested this emigration for a time.

Military Academy Bill.

The Military Academy Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate by Mr. Warren.

The aggregate appropriation remains as fixed by the House, $2,627,324, but there were some important changes. One of these increases the final limit of cost of the proposed new buildings from $5,000,000, as fixed by the House, to $6,000,000. Provision also is made for a salaried architect at $5,000 a year to supervise this work. Another amendment provides for the payment of the traveling expenses of candidates for cadetships while proceeding from their homes to West Point.

Jones of Nevada to Retire.

John P. Jones, who has represented Nevada in the Senate since 1873, announced that he would retire at the end of his present term, on March 4, 1903.

Senator Jones says he does not want to remain until he becomes a mere figurehead in the Senate, but desires to retire while he is in full possession of his physical and mental powers.

It is likely that F. G. Newlands, the present Representative from Nevada, will succeed him.

Getting Beef Combine Evidence.

From the Rocky Mountain divide to the Atlantic coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, United States district attorneys have been engaged in collecting evidence against the beef combine. Simultaneously with the filing of the bill of complainant in Chicago, Attorney-General Knox issued a general order addressed to the district attorneys of the country to gather all information possible.

Reply Postal Cards.

The commission appointed by the Postmaster-General, composed of the four assistant postmasters-general and the auditor for the Postoffice Department, to report upon the advisability and desirability of the adoption of the reply postal card and envelope system, will meet here this week to hear the advocates of the various plans. All interested persons have been asked to appear.

First Minister to Cuba.

The President sent to the Senate the nominations of Herbert Goldsmith Squiers, New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba, and Edward S. Bragg, Wisconsin, consul-general at Havana.

The Danish Islands Protocol.

In view of the action of the Danish Rigsdag in setting aside the Danish West Indies treaty question until after the election in September, Secretary Haiy and Mr. Brun, the Danish Minister here, will at once prepare for submission to the Senate a protocol extending the time allowed for the ratification of the treaty.

Capital News in General.

The Senate adopted the conference report on the Omnibus Claims Bill. The agreement eliminates the Selfridge Board claims, which was the principal item in dispute.

Corporal Richard O'Brien, who served in the Philippines, made serious charges against army officers of improper conduct toward Spanish women.

The House passed the Naval Appropriation Bill with an amendment providing that three of the warships are to be built in government shipyards.

Capt. Bertram S. Neumann, of the Marine Corps, who was tried by court-martial on four charges, was dismissed from the service.

The House discussed the Naval Appropriation Bill and the most important feature of the discussion arose over an amendment to the bill, which was presented by Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, and which was adopted, prohibiting the use of Maclay's History of the Navy as a text-book at the Naval Academy.

The United States Supreme Court decided that a court-martial composed entirely of officers of the regular army had no right to try a volunteer officer.

The remains of Major General Rosecrans were buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery under the direction of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Addresses were made by Speaker Henderson, who presided, President Roosevelt and others.

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VOLCANO STONES FRACTURE SKULLS

Many Islanders Suffering From Such Injuries.

RELIEVING THE MANY SUFFERERS.

The Area Covered by Lava on St. Vincent Island Aggregate Sixteen Square Miles—An Abyss Five Hundred Feet Deep and Two Hundred Feet Wide Now Filled With Lava —The Earthquakes Not General.

Kingston, (By Cable)—In the absence of symptoms of further eruptions of the volcano of Soufriere the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually becoming settled.

Most horrifying details of the condition of the Carib country, where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days during the agitation, are revealed Although the number of deaths in the island due to the disaster is estimated judging from the missing inhabitants at 2,000, up to date only 1,268 bodies had been buried. The undiscovered bodies are probably covered with lava.

In a small shop which was opened three days after the eruption 87 decayed corpses were discovered, and not one of them was recognizable. In the dwelling house of the manager of one of the estates 30 corpses were found in a similar condition, and other sickening discoveries have been made. The district is being rapdly cleared. A number of patients have been brought to the city. Of these many are suffering from fractured skulls caused by the stones thrown from the volcano and a majority of them were burned by the lava thrown up with the vapor.

Toward evening Saturday there was a slight convulsion, followed by a small discharge of smoke, but this caused no alarm. The weather is fine, and the excitement is abating. The bed of lava in the Windward district is stil hot. The abyss, 500 feet deep and 200 feet wide which existed between Langly and Rabacci, is filled with lava, and the physical features of the mountain on either side are apparently more beautiful than before the eruption.

A curious circumstance connected with the eruption is that the earthquakes were not general, notwithstanding the smallness of the island. While at Chateau Belair the convulsions preceding the eruption of May 7 were almost continuous, every few hours, in Kingston and Georgetown only 60 shocks were felt in four hours.

Although attended with smaller loss of life, the eruption of La Soufriere was not less violent than that of Mount Pelee, in the Island of Martinique. The area covered by lava here comprises 16 square miles. The fact that the loss of life and damage to property in St. Vincent were smaller than in Martinique, is due to the position of La Soufriere and the smaller population of the district.

$1,000,000 Deal in South.

Montgomery, Ala., (Special).—It has been announced by C. E. Borden, superintendent of manufactories of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, that it had closed a deal for the purchase of the properties of the Montgomery Fertilizer Company of Montgomery, the Alabama Fertilizer Company, of Montgomery, the Opelika Chemical Company of Opelika, the Mobile Phosphate and Chemical Company of Mobile and the Pacific Chemical Company of Dothan. Fully $1,000,000 is involved in the deal, and by its consummation the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company comes into possession of all fertilizer manufacturing plants in Alabama except one located in Troy.

Sabbath Decadence.

Jackson, Miss., (Special).—Dr. Russell Cecil, of Virginia, presided over the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States here. The report of the committee on Sabbath observance declared that "the Sabbath is slowly, but surely losing its hold upon the public conscience. Sunday travel and traffic, excursions, social visiting, frequenting postoffices, receiving and answering letters was indulged in. Sunday newspapers are gradually extending the area of their patronage, and Sunday in many states is as other days only."

Hunter Killed by a Bear.

Roanoke, Va., (Special).—John Burton, a farmer, 23 years old, was fatally injured by a 500-pound black bear in Bland county. Burton, with a party of mountaineers, has been missing sheep for some time, and started out in search of the carniverous animal. When the bear was found he was shot several times and wounded. Burton, in his eagerness to dispatch the brute, rushed too close, and before he could shoot again was bowled over by the bear's paw. His face was lacerated, both arms were broken and his stomach was gnawed in several places. Burton died in a few hours of his wounds.

Prominent Men Indicted.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—A special from Keytesville, Mo., says: "Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners; Congressman W. W. Rucker, of this district, William Flynn, of St. Louis, and about 30 other men, including several Mayors of small Missouri towns and a Judge of the State Supreme Court, have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Charitor county on a charge of gambling. The specific charge, it is said, is that the defendants played 'penny-ante' poker.

Youthful Heroine.

Miles City, Mon., (Special).—Mary Peden, 15 years old, prevented what might have proved a serious railway accident six miles from this city. She saw a bridge on fire on the Northern Pacific Road, and knowing that a passenger train was almost due, she rushed to the stable, mounted a horse and galloped in a race against time to the station here. She arrived as the big train came in sight. She notified the agent, who held the train four hours.

BOY KING ON THE THRONE.

A Crazy Man Causes Alarm Trying to Reach Him—Procession Unique.

Madrid, (By Cable).—Alfonso XIII., "King of Gibraltar, of the East and West Indies, and of the Continent of Oceanica," was made reigning sovereign of his monarchy in the Madrid Chamber of Deputies. One thousand people, including all the members of the Cortes, the nobles and grandees of Spain, and the representatives of foreign governments, were present at the ceremony. The act of transforming a boy who just reached his sixteenth birthday into the responsible ruler of 18,000,000 people took less than ten minutes. An oath to observe the Spanish constitution was administered to the young monarch, who swore on a crucifix and the four evangels, and the coronation was over. No crown was placed on the King's head, and all signs of authority were absent. This part of the ceremony was as simple as the inauguration of a president of the United States. After taking the oath His Majesty proceeded to the Cathedral of San Francisco, where he received the benediction of the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, the Spanish primate. The King then returned to the royal palace and received the congratulations of the foreign envoys.

The splendid ceremonies were attended by an incident which, while insignificant in itself, for the moment created considerable excitement among those who witnessed it.

It appears that just as the royal coach emerged from the Plaza de Armas into the square in front of the palace, amid the sound of cannon, a young man among the sightseers behind the cordon suddenly pushed through the ranks of soldiers and police and rushed toward the door of the chariot with his hat in one hand and holding outstretched in the other a paper. Before he reached the door the state lackeys and equirries hurried to the scene and quickly overpowered him.

The prisoner was taken to the guard-room of the palace, where he was interrogated. The letter he had in his hand proved to be an address to the King stating that the Infanta Maria Teresa, who was with the King in the royal coach, had promised him her hand, and begging the King, as the brother of the Infanta, to accede to the marriage. The prisoner was carefully searched and it was found that he carired no weapons.

FIRE IN STOCK YARD.

Twenty-Nine People Hurt, Five of Whom Will Probably Die.

Chicago, (Special).—During the progress of a fire which destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Co. in the Union Stock Yards 29 persons were injured, 4 of them probably fatally. The Armours' loss is estimated by its officers at between $750,000 and $900,000.

A number of accidents occurred, but by far the larger number of persons hurt met their injuries by the falling of a hog runway on which they were standing watching the blaze.

The lard refinery had just been completed and was considered by its owners the most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. It stood at the intersection of Forty-third street and Center avenue and was five stories high and 250 by 300 feet. It was filled with new and costly machinery and during the day 2,000 persons worked within its walls. The night shift numbered 700, and all of them were in the building when the fire started.

The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks on the fifth floor of the building and spread through the entire building. Within an hour after the commencement of the fire all the walls, with the exception of that on the south, were lying on the ground.

Thousands of persons stood on the viaducts which pass through the yards at height of 20 feet from the ground. That portion of the Forty-fourth street viaduct close to the burning building was densely packed, and suddenly about 200 feet of a hog runway, extending from the viaduct north to the plant of Armour & Co., gave way, dropping fully 1,000 persons to the ground. The firemen instantly abandoned their work on the building and devoted their energies to saving the injured. All were taken from the wreckage within a few minutes and placed in an improvised hospital in the plant of the German-American Provision Company, which was itself badly damaged by fire during the early part of the week.

Loss of German Steamer.

Aden, Arabia, (By Cable).—The German steamer Ehrenfels, belonging to the Hansa Line of Bremen, was totally lost on May 9 in latitude 12 degrees north, longitude 56 degrees east ,while bound to Hamburg from Calcutta. Part of the crew has been landed at this port. The captain and 40 other persons who were on board of her left in small boats, and nothing has since been heard of them.

Famous Decorator Dead.

Boston, (Special).—The death of Col. William Beals, whose fame as a decorator was known all over the eastern part of the United States, occurred here. Dropsy was the cause. Colonel Beals was 86 years of age. He did the decorative work for William Henry Harrison in his famous "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too," campaign.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The Naval Branch Building of the Young Men's Christian Association was dedicated in Brooklyn. Secretary of the Navy Moody, Miss Helen Gould and Admiral Dewey participated.

Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon Church, announced himself as a candidate for the Senate, to succeed Senator Rawlins.

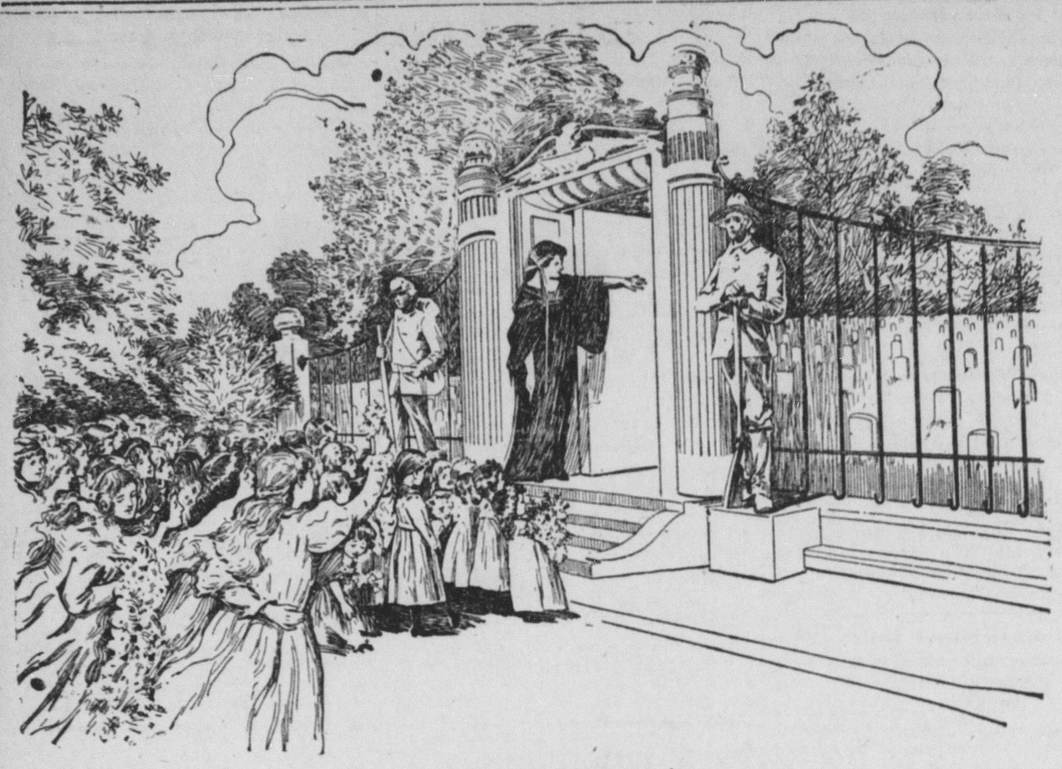
A number of children were killed by the collapse of a school building at Lerida, Spain.

Esther Dowie, daughter of the proprietor of Zion, died in Chicago of burns received at the Chicago University, where she was a student. Her hair caught fire from a gas jet.

A London newspaper now claims that peace in South Africa has been assured, mainly through the British generosity in the matter of farm rebuilding.

An Englishman caused a sensational scene among aristocratic spectators of a circus in Madrid by flaying the Duke of Arion with a loaded whip.

Former President Sam, of Hayti, denied the story that he had made $2,500,000 within the past six years.



[From Harper's Weekly.]

Memorial Day, 1902.

One to Spare.

It was in the early part of the war, in the summer of '61, that Jack Hillis enlisted. There was a recruiting office at Lake City. In front of this office a band was playing patriotic airs; above its roof the Stars and Stripes were flying. And there Major Seely harangued the young men.

Jack Hillis was seventeen and a month, but he was tall and large and looked twenty. So he signed his name and was accepted. It was a possibility that his mother had never imagined. She was patriotic, though she averred she belonged to the peace party. She did not believe in war. And now, not forty miles from the farm, was this loud-mouthed, shoulder-strapped fellow inveigling her boy and others into signing his papers. She would see about it.

Of Mrs. Hillis' four sons Jack was her favorite. Simon, the eldest was in business, and married. He was already making great gains on his merchandise because of the state of the country and the fears of the future. He would most assuredly not enlist.

Eben had recently graduated from a medical college. He talked loftily about going into the field as a surgeon if Uncle Sam needed him. But as a common soldier?—"no, thank you."

Next there was Joe. It was the general opinion in the family and the neighborhood that Joe was good because he lacked strength of character to be otherwise. No one knew his deficiency better than did his mother. He had always been the stupid one of the family. He was the drudge for his mother and brothers.

Jack, the youngest of the quartette of sons, was the darling of the house. He was the brightest of the family. And now he had enlisted!

On the evening of the day that Major Seely had released Jack, Joe was coming home from the Raynor farmhouse. The Hillis and the Raynor farms joined. Jennie Raynor met Joe in the shadow of a hedge. Of all the girls in the neighborhood Jennie was the only one who had been kind to Joe. On this evening, after talking over Jack for some time, Joe said:

"If I should enlist I don't believe mother would try to get me off."

Jennie hesitated. She felt that Joe spoke the truth. After a pause she continued, "But you won't enlist, Joe?"

"I don't know; I'd rather volunteer than be drafted. I don't like the idea of being driven out to be shot at."

"Do you think the war's going to last long?"

"I don't know. If it does I'm going."

"Oh, Joe!" and Jennie's face was very white.

Joe, watching her, felt his heart give a great leap and then stand still. Could it be possible? He, the stupid of the family, the blockhead of the neighborhood, and she, the prettiest, the brightest and the best girl in the world!

There was a silence for a minute, then Jennie said she must go home. Joe detained her by the very slightest touch on her sleeve. "Would you



care, Jennie? If I go to the war or if I stay at home, do you care?"

"Yes, Joe, I care very much," Jennie answered, with flushing cheeks and downcast eyes.

She lifted her eyes. Joe's face was very near her own. The twilight was deepening. Their lips met, and each felt that this was their betrothal.

And so it came to pass that within less than six months from the time of the chance meeting in the shadow of the hedge Joe Hillis came home from Bradley looking very thoughtful. After supper he said:

"I enlisted today, and I'm going into camp the first of next week. I belong to Terry's cavalry."

"Joe, why have you done this?" his father asked.

"For the same reason that other men are doing the same thing; besides, it looks to me as if a family of five men ought to produce at least one soldier."

"Yes, it does look that way," his mother said, in a hard, unnatural tone; "and I don't see how any of the rest could be spared. I hope you'll keep your wits about you and try to



understand what's said to you, and not bring any ——" she hesitated, came near saying "more," but finished, "any discredit on us."

"I'll do my best, mother, as I always do."

After Joe was gone he was missed by the home folks because of the work he had done. His older brothers found it a continual joke that Joe had gone to be a soldier.

There were letters, dutiful and kindly, from Joe to his father and mother. After a time he mentioned skirmishes and battles he had been in. Once he was wounded and wrote from a hospital. His name was in the newspaper lists. After seeing his name in print Joe's family knew that he was no longer a private. He was mentioned as Lieutenant Joseph Hillis. There was a general pause in the family conversation.

The mother said, "Since he was the only one that could be spared, I'm glad he's doing so well."

It was Sunday afternoon, and all the Hillis family were at the farm. There was a step on the porch. Mr. Hillis arose and met at the door a man in soldier-blue. His face was pale and thin and his right arm was in a sling.

"You don't know me?" he said, smiling; and then Mr. Hillis recognized Jim Smalley, who had gone into the army with Joe. He was warmly welcomed, but he responded coldly.

Jack said, "Well, I say, Jim, isn't our Joe coming out in fine feather? You see him once in awhile; even if he is an officer, don't you?"

"Yes, yes, I see him sometimes."

"Do you think he'll be a brigadier-general before long?" Eben asked, laughing.

"No, I guess not," Smalley answered. "But he's got the title of hero if ever a man got it, and he'll keep it, too. Future histories will mention how Lieutenant Hillis, when officer after officer was shot down, steadily kept the men under control, prevented a retreat, and at last led them, bearing the colors himself, and captured the battery that was doing so much harm——"

"Then he'll be captain or something higher?" Jack exclaimed, eagerly, and springing from his chair.

"No, he won't be anything," Smalley said, sadly.

"But why?" Mrs. Hillis asked, sharply.

"Because, Mrs. Hillis, I came to tell you—we thought it would be better—and I got a furlough—and—I brought Joe home with me, and——"

There was the sound of slow-moving wheels at the gate. The father, from where he sat, looked through the open door. There was a hearse at the gate, draped with the Stars and Stripes.

"And did he remember us? Did he send any messages?" Mrs. Hillis sobbed.

"Yes, he remembered; he mentioned you especially. He said I should tell you that he was glad it was himself instead of either one of the other boys; that he was sure he could be best spared. But Joe was always modest."

Best spared! Mrs. Hillis recalled her own words. He could be spared at the time he went away, and the others were so precious. But never to see him again! This patient, silent, unappreciated son!

The manner of Joe's death was told over his remains, and each year as Memorial Day comes little children hear the story of the young soldier whose grave is marked by a tall monument and a flagstaff where the colors are always flying.

WHEN THE ANTIETAM : : : : : WAS RED WITH BLOOD

Doubly sacred to the hearts of many Western families are the waters of Antietam, because those waters were crimsoned by the blood of fathers, brothers, husbands and sons during one of the most sanguinary battles of the Civil War. The sketches herewith given will be of special interest to the veterans of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry; the Seventh, Fourteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Indiana Volunteers, and the Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, for they were all most terribly mixed up in the many bloody encounters of the 16th and 17th of September, 1862, along the Antietam from Hagerstown to Sharpsburg.

God alone knows who owned the good right arm, that was found in the cornfield, but it probably belonged to one of General Sedgwick's commands, who made their famous charge through the cornfield just north and east of the historic Dunker Church, for it was plowed up in this field five years after the battle, and has been since that time in the office of Drs. D. Fahrney and son, of Hagerstown, Md. Its wonderful state of preservation cannot be acounted for, as a chemical analysis of the soil in which it was found shows no preserving or mummifying qualities.

The old mill and falls near the stone bridge was the scene of a bloody conflict between the Federals, who were defending Hagerstown, and the Confederates, who were endeavoring to gain possession of the town. It is said the slaughter of horse and men was such at this cavalry fight that the Antietam ran blood for several hours below these falls. The ground in this locality, especially along the banks of the stream, is almost solid rock, and the blood ran rapidly into the creek.

There is a gentleman in Chicago, having an office in the Board of Trade Building, who was a major in the Federal army and provost marshal of Hagerstown at that time.

Just over the hill back of the little brick house is a female academy from the balcony of which the Confederate sharpshooters were firing upon the Union officers down in the city, and there are to this day many musket balls bedded in the walls around the public square at the crossing of Washington and Potomac streets.

The Eighth Illinois Cavalry was engaged in these skirmishes and many members of that organization, which was under command of Colonel W. Gamble, will call to mind the hot time in that old town.

Africa promises to rival South America and the West Indies as a producer of cocoa.

The author who hopes to get returns must enclose postage.



"It was at Cedar Creek, Virginia, that a circumstance happened to a comrade and myself which goes to prove that words spoken at certain times can produce awe where guns fail," said Leroy Hanna, who served in Company L, of the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery, to an old comrade. Continuing Mr. Hanna said: "We had been guarding a ford for several days, and had had several skirmishes with the Confederates, in which we lost a number of our men. On the morning of October 12 a comrade named 'Jack' Dorstman and myself were sent to make a detour through the foothills and try to discover a good road for an advance.

"We had proceeded about a mile from the camp, when without a moment's warning we came face to face with seven rebels, all heavily armed and on the lookout for us. It was a tight place, and meant either capture or death, for we could not hope to cope with seven. Just as the foremost rebel brought his piece to his shoulder an idea came to me like a flash. Throwing up my left arm with the palm of my hand extended outward, I exclaimed: 'Hold! Surrender! The Sixth Corps is in the mountains and if you shoot you seal your own doom.'

"It must have been the dramatic fire I put into these words that had the effect of awing them, for one by one they lowered their guns and we made them captives. We took their guns, bent them between two trees and threw them into the bushes. When all their pieces had been confiscated we marched our prisoners into camp and then started out again. This time we had traversed about two miles when we came upon a road orderly who was riding like the wind. Dorstman sprang into the middle of the road and commanded him to halt and surrender. Instead of obeying he leveled his gun, but for some reason it missed fire. Dorstman fired, but missed him. Then he shouted to me: 'Shoot him, you fool.' I did so, and ever afterward I regretted it. He was the only man that to my knowledge I wounded or killed during my term of service."

"I was in forty-two engagements and was scared every time," remarked Colonel George B. Van Norman, of the Eight Wisconsin Regiment to a number of his comrades. Colonel W. B. Britton spoke up, saying: "Van, you are an honest man; go ahead and tell us something about the Eighth."

"At Corinth, Miss., I got the biggest scare of my life," said Colonel Van Norman. "It was the day Price and Van Dorn undertook to capture Corinth from General Rosecrans. The Confederates had drawn up very close to our line—so close, in fact, that at every volley several of our men would fall. About this time I had advanced with my old 'Harper's Ferry' musket and stood crouching behind a stump, from which point of vantage I was loading and firing as fast as I could. Then the Confederates began advancing in a heavy line. Colonel G. W. Robbins had just been wounded and had retired from the field. The next volley caught Major Jefferson, and he was carried off the field in a dying condition. I was so busy firing that I did not hear the order to retreat. Then I looked around, but could see only one Union soldier, Jewell Walker, of Company E, and he was standing behind a tree and firing at the advancing enemy. I asked him where our comrades were. He said they must have been ordered to retreat. By this time the 'Johnnies' were very close and advancing rapidly. I turned to Walker and said: 'Let's shoot and run.' Talk about a fellow being scared to death! Well, when we began to run and the bullets began to whizz over our heads we ducked at every sound, whether the bullet was within a foot or ten feet of our heads. Any man who says he was not frightened some time in battle must have been in the hospital most of the time."

"Tell us the story about the sailor and the plum pudding," said Colonel John S. Cooper to Jesse Sherwood, as he and a few others were spinning war stories at the Grand Army headquarters.

"I was on board the United States steamship Somerset during the Civil War," said Mr. Sherwood. "We had headquarters at Key West. Among the many notable things that came under my observation was the capture of the British steamer Circassian off the coast of Cuba, Sunday, May 4, 1862. She was the richest prize captured during the war. On that particular morning while cruising off Matanzas, Cuba, we had chased two steamers showing suspicious black smoke, but they gave us the slip. A little later the lookout sung out, and there, lying close to the Cuban coast, was a steamer. Our commander ordered the Confederate stars and bars run up to mislead the officers of the steamer. In a few minutes she steamed toward us. When near enough the commander shouted: 'What ship is that?' The answer came: 'The British steamer Circassian, from Bordeaux, France.'

"Then our captain ordered them to heave to, at the same time dropping the Confederate stars and bars and running up the Stars and Stripes to the masthead. The taunting challenge was flung from the English boat: 'Catch us if you can.'

"In five minutes every man was at his post, and a shell from a nine-inch pivot gun had been sent through the rigging of the fleeing steamer. The fourth shot exploded in her topmast rigging just as a steward was in the act of carrying a plum pudding down below. When the shot burst he dropped the pudding and flung himself down. He was still picking up pieces of pudding when the captain surrendered and hauled down his colors. Then we towed her to Key West."

J. G. Beckley, who served with the Fourth Michigan Volunteers, told how a calf scared 100 Union soldiers.

He said: "We were down in West Virginia, about 100 of us detached from our regiment and doing special duty looking for stray guerillas who were continually running through our lines, administering a blow and then running away. Not any of us had been within gunshot of the firing line and few had talked to one who had. However, just as often as we bivouacked we were frightened.

"One morning rumor came that a big squad of guerilla cavalry had been seen the night before only a short distance ahead of us. We were not out to retreat, even though we were so afraid of our lives that we all wished we had never enlisted, so we kept moving. Suddenly a terrible gallop inw was heard just in front of us and beyond a small hill. We thought it was a cavalry charge and formed to meet it.

"It fell to my lot to kneel down in front with my bayonet pointed at an angle to receive the charge of the enemy. Men all about me were in similar postures, I suppose, but I knew nothing but the steady gallop, gallop of the thousand hoofs that would soon pound the life out of me. I gritted my teeth to await the charge, though I quaked as with the ague. I recall the man next me saying, 'Good-bye, old fellow.'

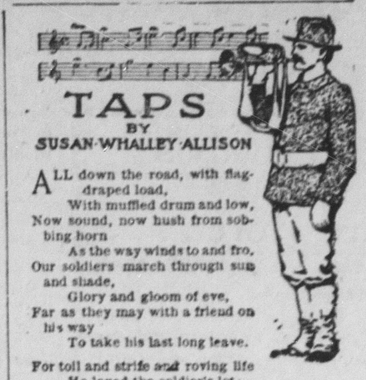
"I began to wonder why the charge wasn't made and over with. Just as I began to get brave the pounding hoofs sounded again. 'Steady, men; don't move,' cautioned our leader. Then prancing over the top of the hill came a good-for-nothing brindle calf."

Father of Memorial Day.

When the few gray-haired veterans of the great war for the Union meet together in annual observance of Memorial Day few bear in mind that the day itself as a part of the national life is the result of the inspirations of the greatest of all the volunteer soldiers who fought for the flag, General John Alexander Logan, of Illinois. Few, indeed, of those not associated with the organization of old soldiers remember this. But such is the fact.

Fame That Is Deathless.

The Hero mingles with the dust,
But Glory shrines his deathless fame;
The tomb received its hallowed trust,
But unborn ages breathe his name!
Yes, mighty dead! In every breast
Thou still shall live, to memory dear;
This turf, by virgin footsteps prest,
Shall witness Sorrow's dewy tear!



TAPS

BY SUSAN WHALLEY ALLISON

ALL down the road, with flag-draped load,
With muffled drum and low,
Now sound, now hush from sobbing horn
As the way winds to and fro.
Our soldiers march through sun and shade,
Glory and gloom of eve,
Far as they may with a friend on his way
To take his last long leave.

For toil and strife and roving life
He loved the soldier's lot;
Breathed full and deep where prairies sweep,
And the world is bounded not.
All unconfined as the sailing wind,
His soul launched forth to roam,
But it neared the strand of his childhood land,
And he longed for his Father's home.

Now lay his head on the cool soft bed,
That soothes as a mother's breast;
For the sod is the soldier's fitting couch,
And he loves to lie and rest
Where pale stars shine o'er the musing pine,
And the moon rides through the boughs,
While the bugle-call of "Taps" doth fall,
So soft he may not rouse:

Comrade, cheer!
Dost thou wake?
On thy sight
See you bright
Morning break!
Comrade dear,
Night is here!
There the light!

Then home they march, 'neath the darkening arch,
For the sun hath left the sky;
The dogwood white with a ghostly light
Starts forth as they hasten by;
And the hemlock stands with skeleton hands
Stretched up to the last red ray,
And the night descends, and its peace portend
The dawn of a brighter day.

Hiram Snyder.

The author of "Little Journeys to the Homes of American Statesmen" tells a story of the Civil War, when the days dragged gloomily, in anticipation of news from the front, and when grief was likely to overtake any who had boys in the ranks. He says:

One night the postmaster was reading aloud the names of the killed at Gettysburg, and he ran right on to the name of a youth we knew. The boy's father sat there on a nail-keg, chewing a straw. The postmaster, for his sake, tried to shuffle over the name, and hurry on to the next.

"Hi!" said the father. Wha—what's that you said?"

There was nothing to do but to face the issue, and the postmaster repeated with a forced calmness:

"Killed—Snyder, Hiram."

The boy's father stood up with a jerk. Then he sat down. Then he stood up again, staggered to the door, and fumbled for the latch like a blind man.

"God help him!" said the postmaster, wiping his eyes with his red handkerchief; "he's gone to tell the old woman."

The minister preached a funeral sermon for the boy and on the little pyramid that marked the family lot, in the burying-ground, they carved the inscription:

"Killed in honorable battle, Hiram Snyder, aged nineteen."

Not long afterward, strange weird, bearded men, in faded blue, began to arrive. Great welcomes were given them, and many a big gathering was held in their honor. At one such gathering, a ghost appeared, a lank, saffron ghost, ragged as a scarecrow, wearing the cape of a cavalryman's overcoat, with no coat beneath.

The apparition was a youth of about twenty, with a downy beard all over his face, and a countenance well-mellowed with coal soot, as if he had ridden several days on the top of a freight car near the engine. The ghost was Hiram Snyder.

We forgave him the shock of surprise he had caused us, all except the minister, who had preached his funeral sermon. Years afterward I heard the minister remark, in a solemn and aggrieved tone:

"Hiram Snyder is a man who cannot be relied upon!"



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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m.; Potters Mills, 2:30.

Reformed—Union, 2 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m.; Centre Hall, 7 p. m.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Easy.

Did I not love my neighbor
As myself I'd be a churl,
Because you see, my neighbor
Is a very pretty girl.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Meyer & Musser have just received a new line of the latest patterns of summer dress goods with trimmings to match.

Unfortunate Glasgow.

John Y. Glasgow, of near Colyer, had the misfortune to lose three cows during the past few weeks. There appears to be no special cause for their death, at least the cause is unaccounted for.

Shipping Cattle.

Wm. Mitterling sent another car load of cows to the eastern markets Monday. The animals were up to the standard of Mr. Mitterling's past selections. A Centre county cow is in demand in the east.

Furniture at Reduced Prices.

Smith Bros., from now until August 1st, will sell at greatly reduced prices all kinds of furniture. The goods are first class in every particular, and the prices are so low that it will pay to buy during this period.

Mountain Fires.

Mountain fires raged on Broad and Sand Mountains, back of Colyer, for days prior to Tuesday night. The loss to Richley Bros. was considerable. Bark, paper wood and the tram road were destroyed by fire, and one horse owned by that firm lost its life in the flames.

Marriage Licenses.

Ward V. Schenk, Howard.
Elizabeth Mann, Howard.
William Long, Howard.
Nancy Columbine, Colyer.
George W. Bullock, Punxsutawney.
Clara F. Smith, Unionville.
Stephen Kuffel, Clarence.
Teresa Leipstak, Clarence.

Hearts and Diamonds.

The young people of Spring Mills will present the drama entitled "Hearts and Diamonds" Thursday night, 29th inst. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Lutheran church. The young people are taking great interest in the work they have undertaken, and propose to give a first-class entertainment.

65 and 17.

Thomas Miller aged 65 and Miss Ella Walker aged 17, both of Marsh Creek, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday of last week, at the home of the bride by John Knarr, J. P., of Curtin township, assisted by J. P. Freed, of Williamsport, in the presence of a large number of guests. On Monday evening about 100 men, women and children turned out and gave them a good serenading.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Charles C. Smith et. ux., to Harter Bros., Jan. 8, 1901, timber land in Haines twp—$500.00.

Wm. J. Harter, et. ux., to Laurelton Lumber Co., May 6, 174 acres, 136 perches, in Haines twp.—$450 00.

Wm. J. Harter, et. al., to Laurelton Lumber Co., May 6, 49 acres in Haines twp.—$450.00.

A. M. Harter, et. ux., to Laurelton Lumber Co., May 6, 451 acres, 137 perches, in Haines twp.—$1,300 00.

Charles W. Wilhelm to Frank Warfield, March 7, 25 acres in Miles twp.—$131 00.

POSTMASTERS GET MORE PAY.

Changes in Salaries Announced in Washington.

Another large list of increases and decreases in the salaries of postmasters in Pennsylvania was made public by the first Assistant Postmaster General.

Among them are the following:
Lock Haven from $2400 to $2500.
Mifflinburg from $1400 to $1500.
Milton from $2400 to $2500.
Montgomery from $1300 to $1400.
Sunbury from $2300 to $2400.

Delegates to Encampment.

The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows is in session at Erie. The representatives from local lodges are:

Centre Hall, R. M. Smith.
Millheim, no delegate elected.
Rebersburg, C. H. Smull.
Boalsburg, Philip Raymond.
State College, James Williams.
Pine Grove Mills, A. S. Walker.
Lemont, D. F. Smith.

The grand officers elected for the ensuing year are: Grand Master, Edwin L. Ritter, Philadelphia; Deputy Grand Master, Samuel A. Steel, Pittsburg; Grand Warden, Robert Graham, Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, Joseph H. Mackey, Williamsport; Grand Treasurer, Mr. Richard Muckie, Philadelphia. Representative to S. G. L., Robert E. Wright, Allentown.

West Branch Physicians Meet.

At the ninth annual meeting of the West Branch Medical Association Tuesday these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. S. Musser, Aaronsburg; vice presidents, S. J. L. Henderson, Osceola; H. G. McCormick, Williamsport; secretary, Joseph Corson, Chatham's Run; treasurer, J. C. McAlister, Ridgeway; executive committee, R. Armstrong, Lock Haven; R. G. H. Hayes, Bellefonte; S. J. Walerworth, Clearfield; C. W. Youngman, Williamsport; Sidney Davis, Milton; Charles Thomlin, Lewisburg; J. C. McAlister, Ridgeway; Thomas Kane, Kane, Pa., Dr. Meredith, Danville; Dr. Davidson, Centon.

Memorial Services.

The annual sermon to Post, No. 272, will be delivered by Rev. C. T. Aikens in the Lutheran church, Pine Grove Mills, at 2 p. m.

Memorial services will be observed at Fairbrook cemetery at 9 a. m., by a detail of the Post.

At 2 p. m., J. C. Meyer, Esq., will speak at Pine Grove Mills. The Post, Odd Fellows, Junior Mechanics and Sunday Schools will be present in a body.

Rev. Edgar Heckman will speak at Pine Hall at 6 o'clock p. m. The College band and Cadet band will participate.

Rev. John Tomlinson.

Rev. John Tomlinson died at DuBois Saturday of last week, aged seventy-two years. Rev. Tomlinson was a prominent minister of the Lutheran church, and was well known in Centre county, having served the Millheim charge for about ten years, leaving that place seventeen years ago.

Ready to Wear Goods.

If you are in need of ready-to-wear goods, such as wrappers, shirt waists, skirts, etc., Meyer & Musser have them, and the prices are right.

LOCALS.

Wm. Floray Monday morning went to Philadelphia on a business trip.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be at his studio at this place, Friday.

Messrs. John W. Stuart, of State College; John Davis, and Fergus Potter, Esq. of Linden Hall, were among the old associates of W. A. Boal in his boyhood days who attended his funeral Tuesday. Mr. Davis was one of Mr. Boal's old school teachers.

Mrs. Daniel Weaver, of near Penn's Cave, is seriously ill. She has had several strokes of paralysis, and considering her advanced age, which is eighty odd years, her recovery is doubtful. The lady is the mother of George F. Weaver, with whom she makes her home.

W. H. Lucas, of near Centre Hill, Saturday of last week, exhibited at the station a fine specimen of deer head, beautifully mounted by a Williamsport taxidermist. The head has magnificently shaped horns—six prongs on one side and seven on the other—and was carried by a stately buck, whose deership was ended last fall by a bullet from Mr. Lucas' rifle.

Matthew D. Poorman, superintendent of the finishing department in the large carriage factory of Martin & Co., York, Pa., is one of the young men formerly of this place who is being recognized for personal worth. Mr. Poorman besides holding the position named above is a director of the York county alms house, a position of considerable importance.

By more than a two thirds vote former Grand Master of Records, J. D. Barnes was expelled from the Knights of the Golden Eagle on account of alleged irregularities in his accounts. A per capita tax of 50 cents was made, part of which will be used in liquidating the debt on the Golden Eagle's home in Philadelphia. The Grand Temple of Ladies adjourned to meet in Johnstown next year.

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DECORATION DAY PROGRAMME.

R. U. Wasson, of Lemont, the Orator.—Time 6 p. m.

R. U. Wasson, of Lemont has been selected to deliver the Memorial address at Centre Hall, at 6 o'clock p. m. Mr. Wasson is a junior at Pennsylvania State College, and is credited with being a splendid public speaker. He is a young man and will speak to the comrades of the sixties from a standpoint taken by the generation unborn at the time of the conflict.

The memorial services should be more heartily entered into by the citizens of Centre Hall and surrounding community. Memorial Day is a day set apart by the national government on which to do honor to the departed heroes, and no one should grudgingly spend a portion of that day in lingering among the burying ground of those who died for the country's good. But for the sacrifices made by the loyal arm-bearers of the sixties, the freedom enjoyed today, the high rank among the nations of the world in which the United States stands today, the great American institutions of today, would not exist.

Let every country loving person, young and old, lay aside business, labor, pleasure, and enter into the memorial services of 1902 with heart and soul.

Stave Mill Burned.

A large stave mill belonging to W. B. Bitner, of Spring Mills, and located about four miles south of that place, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. In addition to the mill, fully two car loads of staves were burned. An insurance agent visited Mr. Bitner on Monday, but no insurance was taken, the proprietor deferring action. The loss is about $1000. Mr. Bitner has not decided whether or not he will rebuild. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Two Deaths.

Willis H. B. Eisenhuth, son of Jacob Eisenhuth, of Millheim, died in Carrington, North Dakota, aged about forty-five years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kester, died at the age of ninety-five years, at Muscatine, Iowa. She was a sister of Frank Knarr, of Millheim, says the Journal.

Candidates Who Registered.

The following persons have properly registered as candidates to be voted for at the Democratic primaries, May 31.

For State Senate—W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte.
For Assembly—J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson twp. Robt. M. Foster, of State College. J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte.
For Sheriff—H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte; Burdine Butler, of Howard twp.
For Register—A. G. Archey, of Ferguson twp.
For Recorder—John C. Rowe, of Philipsburg; Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall.
For Treasurer—W. J. Carlin, of Miles twp.; A. P. Zerby, of Penn twp.; John J. Arney, of Potter twp., J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall.
For Commissioner—W. E. Frank, of Rush twp.; E. A. Humpton, of Snow Shoe twp.; P. H. Meyer, of Harris twp.; Isaac Frain, of Marion twp.; Henry Heaton, of Boggs twp.; John L. Dunlap, of Spring twp.
For Auditor—J. H. Beck, of Walker twp; W. H. Tibbens, of College twp.
For County Chairman—S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte; D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte.

JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman.

Primary Election Officers.

The following persons have been selected to hold the Democratic primaries.

Centre Hall—J. G. Dauberman, Wm. Boozer, C. W. Slack.
Millheim—F. P. Musser, Samuel Weiser, Lester Musser.
State College—M. S. M. McDowel, Wm. Kennedy, R. O. Glenn.
College—I. J. Dreese, Edwin K. Smith, W. A. Collins.
Ferguson, E. P.—W. H. Fry, Harvey Koch, D. L. Miller.
W. P.—Isaac Harpster, Samuel Harpster, Ellis Lytle.
Gregg, N. P.—George W. Ream, Israel Rachar, George F. Weaver.
E. P.—F. M. Fisher, Charles Burtges, W. A. Neese.
W. P.—Wm. Pealer, Wm. Goodhart, C. C. Bartges.
Haines, W. P.—F. W. Keister, Luther Bower, H. A. Acker.
E. P.—E. M. Boone, M. O. Stover, L. D. Orndorf.
Harris—R. B. Harrison, George Ishler, Thomas Riley.
Miles, E. P.—W. H. Zeigler, H. C. Brungart, C. D. Weaver.
M. P.—J. N. Meyer, W. H. Morris, T. C. Hosterman.
W. P.—E. H. Zeigler, A. J. Hazel, D. C. Carls.
Penn—A. L. Auman, Percival Sharp, W. E. Braught.
Potter, N. P.—D. K. Keller, Samuel T. Koch, G. H. Homan.
S. P.—F. A. Carson, James F. Stover, S. T. McClintic.
W. P.—P. B. Jordan, R. D. Foreman, J. S. Hausman.

LOCALS

Miss Ella Clemson died at Baileyville Wednesday, aged forty-four yrs.

Mrs. McKinney, at Potters Mills, will open her ice cream parlor Saturday evening.

Daniel Geiss, of Joliet, Illinoise, brother of D. K. Geiss, of this place, came from the west Wednesday afternoon and will remain until Monday.

The following pensions have been granted during the past week: George Wolford, Rebersburg, $10; Chester A. Olds, State College, $10; and John W. Stuart, State College, $10.

Plumber Joseph L. Runkle, was thrown from his wagon while driving in Bellefonte and was badly cut about the head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but soon revived.

Arthur Lee sold his threshing machine to the Cummings Bros., who will operate the same in connection with the hay baler. Mr. Lee will do work for the Doering Company during the coming season.

DEATHS.

John W. Cook, of Bellefonte, died in Philadelphia, Saturday. Interment took place Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Prof. James W. Elliott, principal of the Renovo schools, died after a short illness of pneumonia. He was an aspirant for the superintendency of public schools of Clinton county.

Robert Mann, the well-known axe manufacturer of Mill Hall, died in Philadelphia Tuesday night. Interment will take place Friday afternoon.

Michael Woodring, a well known retired farmer of Port Matilda died early Tuesday morning at his home in that place after a years illness with dropsy. He was 80 years of age. Surviving him are the following children: William, of Tyrone; George, of Bluefield, West Virginia; Abram, of Clearfield and Harry at home. He was a full cousin of D. W. Woodring of Bellefonte.

Tribute to an Employee.

Last week brief mention was made in the Reporter of the death of Ambrose M. Aults, salesman for the firm of McClintock, Musser & Co., manufacturers of confectionery, at Tyrone. The following letter was sent to the customers of the firm in this place, which shows the high esteem in which the firm held their employee:

"It is with sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. Ambrose M. Aults, at his home at Tyrone, Monday evening, May 12, 1902. Mr. Aults continued his work with us until within about ten days of that time, being apparently in good health, and his death came as a great shock to all of us.

"His many friends will be pained to learn of this sad passing of one whose sterling character and manhood endeared him to everyone who knew him, and all will join in mourning the loss of a model son and brother, a faithful and congenial friend.

"We desire to add our sincere testimony to his efficiency in every respect and to his kindness of heart which we as a firm so thoroughly realized and appreciated.

"We hope that time may soften the pain and loss to his loved ones who have our heartfelt sympathy."

Miss Maude Neff Dead.

Miss Maude Neff died in Peoria, Ill., Monday of this week aged about thirty years. The corpse will be shipped to this place for interment and will be accompanied by George B. Olney, a friend, and, it is presumed, will arrive this (Thursday) afternoon or Friday.

Miss Neff was a daughter of Mary A. Neff, and with her parents lived in this place during her girlhood. She is survived by her mother and one brother, Leckie. Her father, John Neff, died some few years ago, and is buried in the Centre Hall cemetery.

Mrs. Neff's physical condition is such that it is not deemed advisable for her to travel at this time.

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The wish during the past week: rain.

Go to Bushman's for your fishing tackle.

J. H. Moyer and his right hand man, Mr. Treaster, were in town Monday.

Oxford Ties and Patent Leather. We fit your purse and fit your feet, at Krape's, Spring Mills.

James Conley, of Salona, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, west of Centre Hall, the beginning of this week.

Children's Day services will be observed in the United Evangelical church at Tusseyville, Sunday evening, June 1.

B. D. Brisbin made a business trip to Clearfield the beginning of this week, in the interests of the Howard Creamery Corporation.

A light rain fell Monday night. The moisture in the ground at present is sufficient to germinate corn and barley, oats and garden seeds.

Street commissioner Lewis Sunday is relaying a number of plank crossings The heavy planks used in the aid of constructing the reservoir are being utilized.

Roland Keller, son of D. C. Keller, has been ill in a hospital in Cincinnati for some time. He is improving in health, and in a few weeks expects to return home.

H. G. Strohmeier, last week, put up a fine monument in Mifflinburg, marking the last resting place of Mrs. Youtz, formerly a resident of this place, and a sister of Mrs. James A. Keller, deceased.

George Kline, who for the past few months has been assisting in the flouring and chop mill of John Auman, in this place, returned to his home at Oak Hall. His physical condition was such that mill work was deemed detrimental to his health.

The June number of the Woman's Home Companion contains some unusually strong fiction. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Albert Bigelow Paine, Julia Truitt Bishop and Angela Morgan are contributors, and their names promise a high quality of work.

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" " double " " " 1.75
The Famous American Washing Machine 3.50
Jane's Wagon Jack, in two sizes 1.25 & 1.50
Felt Window shades, on spring Roller 10c.
Oil " " " " 25c.
Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee 10c.
Banner Lye 10c.
Caustic soda, in 2lb cans 10c.
Men's Working Shirt 25c.
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YOUTH'S CLOTHING

Fine looking young men were here on Saturday—dozens of them—and more will come for the word seems to have gone around that Montgomery's is the place to get Youth's Clothing—The cut is different—so are the styles and patterns—The New Manhattan Shirts—The New Monarch Shirts. All the new styles of Panama Hats—Straw Hats—White seems to be the FAD for Neglige Shirts this season.

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For carpets and rugs—Smith Bros., Spring Mills.

Smith Bros., Spring Mills, were the funeral directors Tuesday, when the remains of W. A. Boal were intered in this place.

J. A. Reesman was notified Wednesday of the death of Robert Mann. He will attend the funeral services at Mill Hall on Friday.

John H. Taylor, administrator of Josiah Taylor, late of Colyer, will sell the personal property of the deceased, Saturday afternoon May 31. See posters.

Samuel Snyder is home from Pittsburg, where he had been engaged as a carpenter since the beginning of the year. He will remain at home for ten days or more.

Messrs. A. C. Mingle, W. Gross Mingle, Bellefonte; Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills; Harry Bailey, John Wieland, Boalsburg; J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; M. L. Rishel, Esq., Farmers Mills, were among the out of town Masons who attended the funeral of W. A. Boal.

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LOCALS.

16-inch ball-bearing lawn mowers—$2.45—Meyer & Musser.

Miess' auction at Colyer, Saturday night, was a great success.

Bucknell will hold its commencement exercises June 13 to 18.

'Squire Rishell, of Farmers Mills, drove to Bellefonte Monday to transact business with county officials.

Miss Effie Burkholder, of Centre Hill, went to Bellefonte Monday morning, with a view to shopping, and spending some time with personal friends.

Alfonso is going to have a bull fight along with his coronation, while King Edward will have a continuation of the Boer fight.

The shingle mill located in J. H. Moyer's woods, near P. Boal's, will be started up in a short time. The mill has been idle since March.

Judge Cyrus Gordon and wife, of Clearfield, sail this week from New York city for Europe. The trip is made for the benefit of the judge's health.

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